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Record Book - N. 1.

N. 1748.

Quens. JE.

Richmond - Texas

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'to' Page 75.

Col. Fret - dissatisfied with  
classification of his cotton - &c.

#1748) !

Richmond Oct 20, 1864

J. E. Owens

Cal. Frost dissatisfied  
with classification of  
his cotton - & requests  
something that will enable  
him to sell the 26 Bales  
rejected -

Send J. R. Fenn  
around another piece  
of bagging -

Capt Shadshie  
can not visit Richmond  
for three weeks, and suggests  
a special order be issued  
to inspect Noland's cotton

L B "10" 75  
filed

Recd Oct 22, 1864  
Ans " 24 "



Richmond Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

I saw Col Frost to day - He was dissatisfied at my classification of the 48 Bales delivered - He claims a certificate, or Exemption, or something of the kind, on the 26 Bales, "dog tail", rejected - Something to show that the Govt does not want it, or to enable him to sell it, free of all claims - Write to him, direct, if you have time - J R Fenn, Arcola, writes me for another piece of Bagging - Please send it to him - Mr Gohm is quite ill to day -

Capt Chropshire writes me that he thinks Genl Walker should issue a special Order authorizing me to seize Holland Cotton by main force - He cannot visit Fort Bend again for some three weeks

Capt C. R. Mills Agt  
Houston.

Respy. &c  
J. B. Munro  
Agt



Friend Bond - No 1

No 1749.

Dishen - S. M.

Matagorda Texas

September 28. 1864.

Letter Bond - "D" page 89.

Asking exemption for certain of  
his own Cotton re.



S. W. Fisher

Madagascar (1749)

Sep 28 1862

asking exemptions for  
certain of his own Cottons  
and asking an early answer  
to his application.

#339

S. B. D. 89

filed 89

Rec. Feb 24/64

Ans. " 25 "



Matagorda Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Cotton office Depot

Lt Col Wm J Hutchins

Houston

Dear Sir

Referring to my respects of 7<sup>th</sup> July with a balance statement of Cotton rec'd at this Depot & again to my later letter of 5 Aug<sup>th</sup> & all the accounts & papers accompanying it in Duplicate - I beg to say that no acknowledgment of either letter has been rec'd nor has any communication been rec'd from your office or from Capt Wells since your letter of 30 July which was replied to under said date 5 Aug<sup>th</sup>.

In my acct. I showed a Balance due me of \$666.00 Currency worth at the time in par 644.55. I also claimed that a certain amount was due me for Commissions on 150 Bales of Cotton in 8 exempted cotton & asked that I might be permitted to export 10 Bales of my own cotton in lieu of all claims on the Govt for Commissions or Cash advances - I also stated that I held Maj Charles Russell's receipt for 1 Bale of Cotton lent him on the Rio Grande for which I asked exemption for 2 Bales more of my own cotton here.

I sold S. A. Miles & Co. agent some time ago for Maj Hart a lot of Cotton & a dispute occurred about the delivery of 7 Bales - Respecting this I have written to Maj Hart & when he & the Cotton Office are satisfied that I am entitled to this Cotton, I want to get an exemption for 7 Bales of cotton on this.

Now the object of this letter is this - I have on all 46 Bales of Cotton & if I turn over half of it to Govt I shall be entitled to export 23 Bales but I think I am entitled to exemption now for 19 Bales viz 10 Bales for Cash advances & Commissions

2 Bales for 1 Bale lent Maj Russell on Rio Grande

7 Bales for 7 Bales lent to S. A. Miles & Co. agent & not paid

so that I should be entitled to Export 42 Bales of Cotton say 19 Bales for above exemptions & 23 Bales for my half of 46 Bales this would



Leave 4 Bales of Cotton which I could turn over  
at once to Government -- If the office does  
not think I am entitled to so much cotton for  
Balance due me & services rendered as 10 Bales,  
& further does not admit the other Claims  
please signify to me what it is willing to  
do and grant me the exemption for what  
you are willing to grant at once so that  
I can take advantage of teams that are now  
here & which I can engage to haul my cotton  
to the Rio Grande & which are waiting on me a  
few days to afford me a chance to have a  
reply from you -- I shall be content with  
almost any conclusion you may come to  
in this matter having full confidence in your  
justice & if for the purpose of promoting my  
business & expediting my business you shall  
give the necessary permit for the cotton. I  
shall not be found wanting in establishing  
the necessary proof of all my claims --

Please grant me the exemption for just so  
much of the 46 Bales of my own Cotton as  
you think proper under the circumstances but  
do it at once by the return mail -- because  
my teams are waiting I can then turn over  
the remainder of the cotton to the office -- Mr. J.  
Masterson is here & I would turn over to  
him one half of all my 46 Bales cotton  
but that I am awaiting your reply to this letter  
in hopes that you will grant me the permit  
asked viz that in lieu of the one half or  
23 Bales to be turned over to Mr. Masterson  
I be permitted to use & cover it with your  
Certificate of Exemption for 19 Bales or as many  
Bales less as you see proper to grant as far  
as the same will go & the actual cotton for  
the residue & that I receive from you my

permit to export the remainder of the 46  
Bales. Your early & prompt action &  
reply is earnestly solicited because  
I have a most excellent & reliable opportunity  
for loading my Cotton to the Liverpool  
& if I do not hear from you in a week  
I shall probably lose the chance.

I have been at a loss to know what  
to do here in the office. It seems that I  
am expected to examine into the shipments of  
Cotton that leave here & see that none go without  
permits & yet I am not clothed with any  
instructions to that effect. I shall be ready  
to heartily cooperate with you in all  
that I can aid the Govt in at this point.

I have just imported (via Saredo) a lot  
of Drugs & Medicines & Coffee amounting to  
over \$1700 specie which I mention to  
you that you may see. I make some use  
of the funds realized from Cotton.

Record Book - No 1

No 1750.

Fulshar. J.C.

Richmond - Texas -

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book No: Page 71.

Reports that J Dickinson is  
in Mexico - &c



\$1750. ✓

Richmond Oct 18. 1864

J. C. Fulshear

Reports this J. Dickinson  
is in Mexico

Reports for duty  
and requests new detail

filed 71.

L B D 71

Recd Oct 18. 1864

Ans. 24 ~

Richmond Oct 18 1844

Col Broadwell ..

I have returned & reported to Mr John Dickinson & my detail is out. I have waited on him to fix up for another trip. & know I report to you for another detail. Mr Dickinson is in Mexico & I wish to have another detail for thirty days yours truly

J. C. Pauls



Recorn Book - No 1

No 1751

Compton - A. G.

Brinkham - Texas.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book to Page 73

I directed my agent J. M. Smith to  
to turn over to J. J. A. 45 Re.  
Had 90 Re in the Family -

#1751) ✓

Benham Oct 19, 1864

Al Compton

Sent Mr. Alford agent an  
order for 45 B on the  
Trinity and have not heard  
from him -

Requests advise  
about the matter

L. B. D. 73.

filed 73)

Recd Oct 22, 1864  
Ans " 24 -



Capt. C. G. Kelly.

Brenham Oct 19 1864

A. J. M. Houston.

Dear Sir.

I had 90 Bsc on the  
Trinity, 45 of which by your direction I directed  
my agents Messrs J. M. Smith & Co to turn over to the  
agents of the Cotton office Mr J. I. Alford of  
Huntsville and have twice written him & enclosed  
order of on Messrs S & Co. But as yet have no reply  
from him. Please inform me whether or not  
you have heard from Mr Alford. My first was addressed  
to him more than a month since.

Messrs B. Loomis wrote some 10 days since that  
you could send on the Bagging Ship for 90 Bsc very  
soon. I should be pleased to receive it at your  
earliest convenience.

Yrs Truly A. G. Compton

No. 12.

No. .... ABSTRACT A, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 186 4

*A. J. Purperton*  
*406* *4/32* *03*  
100

Paid *Houston 29<sup>th</sup> Oct* 186 4



No. 12.

**The Confederate States,**

To — A. G. Compton — Dr.

Date of Purchase.		Dolls.	Cts.
1864. Nov-14- Four — Bales Cotton.			
Octob 11 <sup>th</sup> delivered at — Brenham Washington Co Texas viz:			
(H) 1 Bale Highling 520 lbs @ 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs. . . . .	\$ 119.60		
(B) 3. " " " 1417. " " 26 " " " " " " " "	368.42		
Total 4 Bales 4 <sup>th</sup> 1937 pounds	Total	488.02.	

Amount due in New Currency.

And 50% legal discount on old currency 244 01

Has due in old currency \$ 244 01

Quality: c. Ordinary  
(H) Good Ordinary  
(B) Low Middling  
S Middling  
K. Good Middling.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; the ~~article~~ Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December — 1864.

W. G. Wells  
Capt & adjt Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at Waco Texas, the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 1864, of

Captain W. G. Wells Quartermaster C. S. Army, Seven Hundred  
and Thirty Two 03/100 Old Currency dollars

and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

CTB20

(Signed duplicate)

A. G. Compton

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 43 QR., 1864.

A. G. Compton.

HRC \$663 37  
100

Paid Houston 29 October 1864

2/ 100

HRC





1751

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, <sup>4th</sup> <sup>1st</sup> Qr., 1864

W. G. Compton

\$442.<sup>20</sup> Dollars

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*A. G. Campbell*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

(12)

*Twelve*

*Sales Cotton*

October 12

Delivered at

*County Texas*

*63*

*141 3 Sales bring 1380 lbs 23. 31 40*

*BT 1 = 480 " 26. " 124. 80*

*Total 4 = Sales " 1860 Pounds Total \$442. 20*

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said *A. G. Campbell* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Three Hundred and Forty Two* dollars and *Twenty* cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

*Capt & asst* QUARTERMASTER

Ben Stomis

certificates

a. g. bampton

4 13/16

October 125-

off a triumph given

off

report

with

15/1

Continued Receipt and Receipts (20)  
Bills from A. B. Lempert  
on 21. 1864 to 1865 2.00

2.00 1864 1865 2.00

1.00 80

2.80

4.80

Oct 12 1864

Print String



Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
				250
				250

*Handwritten:* 400 lbs. 250

No. 48 *Double notes -*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Handwritten:* Houston Oct 10 1864

I hereby certify that *A. A. Lempert* has delivered at *the depot* for the use of the U. S. Gov't. *Four* (4) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which settlement will be made by *Leopold L. L. Smith* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. W. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *—*, Rope \$ *—*  
 Labor \$ *—* TOTAL \$ *—*

*Handwritten signature:* A. A. Lempert

Agent:

#1751

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

A. I. Campbell

488<sup>th</sup> Belland

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

4.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. G. Campbell

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.	For		DOLLARS	CENTS
1864	(4) Four	Salis Cotton		
October	delivered at	County, Texas		
11 <sup>th</sup>	1411	Bale Weig 520 lbs. @ 23 "	\$119.60	
	B 3-	" " " 1417 " 26 "	368.42	
	Total 4-	Bales - 1937 pounds	Total	\$488.02

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said A. G. Campbell at the prices therein charged, amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and Two cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & act QUARTERMASTER.



Ben Starn

certificates

A. G. Compton

4 13/6

Cholera 113

Gap - Exemption given.

6

6

7

13

1561

Statement of rights and claims from (4)  
 Bales lent from at 5 long 100  
 on Apr. 1864 to 5 wells at 2 m

[H]

1 Bale

520

520 20

[B]

3

478. 485. 252

1417

Brinkman

Oct 1, 1864

3

John Strong

Ordinary.	Good Ordinary.	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling.	Weight in Pounds
100					520
					1417
<i>Spunkthin given</i>					
<i>deaf &amp; deaf</i>					

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Brenham Oct 11 1862

I hereby certify that *it is* *certified* *has*  
delivered at *this* *resort* for the use of the C. S. Gov  
*Iron* (4) *Bales Cotton*, as per margin, for which a  
tlement will be made by *Leper to S. Miller*, *12 m* at *Houston*, in  
cordance with paragraph 7 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D. June 20, '6

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Rope \$ *3.25*

Labor \$ *50.2*, TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*J. M. Ames*  
Agent



N. J. D.

Sup. Ins. &

San Felipe - Texas

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 7  
Requests exemption for 11 Rps.  
will deliver that amount to Mr. C.  
When furnished BTR.

837  
#1752) ✓

San Felipe Oct 20. 1864

Gen. A. Gills

Request exemption for  
B6 will deliver what  
amt to Mr. Leck where  
furnished with B&R

filed 72)

L. V. D. " 72.

Recd. Oct 22. 1864  
and " 24

San Felipe Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> / 1849  
Mr. Cook  
Kempstead Texas

Dear Sir

I have been waiting for the Bailing & hope that you  
promised to send me, and cannot wait any longer  
for I am bound to send some cotton off to get  
some Iron and other things that I ~~am~~ obliged  
to have before Christmas. You will therefore be so  
kind and send me by Mr. H. Meyer, a permit for 12.  
Twelve Bales of Cotton. And as soon as you send over  
Bailing and hope you can get your share on that portion  
falling to the government. ~~Mr. H. Meyer~~ Mr. H. Meyer is a going to  
take out the cotton for me. And if you think it  
necessary for him to have the permit you will  
please grant it to him. if there is any signing  
to be done Mr. H. Meyer is authorized to sign it for  
me you will please send them permits by Mr.  
Meyer. I have also Widow Herrons cotton in my  
charge. She is about to move, and would very  
much like to have bailing & rope as soon as pos-  
sible, and a permit for her share.

Hoping that you will send me these permits

I remain very Respectfully  
yours

James H. Gills

(P.S.)

As I was expecting the permit every  
day I have already this much cotton bailed. And  
am very anxious to get it off. All what is detain-  
ing me is the permit.

J. H. Gills



Capt Nash. - I learn from Mr Meyer, that  
 Mr Gill wishes to send out twelve bales Cotton  
 for iron salt etc. The Cotton to class middling  
 and average 500 lbs to the bale. If not inclosed  
 = tent with the order of the office I would be glad  
 if you would procure for him an exemption  
 on said twelve bales. in advance of delivery of  
 a like amt. or rather at once. as the delay is  
 occasioned by want of Baggins & Rope  
 Should you grant this  
 request direct to

Respectfully F. J. Cooke

For A. Gill  
 San Felipe

Send the papers to me here.

Book

Mr -

Cotton Agent

San Felipe

Through the politeness  
 of Mrs H Meyer

#17521

837

San Felipe Oct 20. 1864

Jos. A. Gill

Requests everything for  
 in the well desired that  
 must for Mr. Cooke when  
 furnished with B.R.

thru 12

22. 10. 72.

Recd Oct 22. 1864  
 and " 24 "

Letter Book - No. 1753

No. 1753

Coole, F. J.

Hempstead, Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 68

Col W M Pledge declines to  
deliver my certificate re

#1753) ✓

Hempstead Oct 20. 1864

F. J. Coate

Col. Sledge declines to  
deliver ~~that~~ <sup>my</sup> certificate  
on the exemption in his  
person -

Hope you can  
arrange to get for Col.  
Blake the exemption and  
his cotton shipped to  
San Antonio

L. B. Sledge 81)

Recd Oct 22. 1864  
Ans - " 24 "



Newport Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt C. Wood At 2 M.

Sir - I have your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> inst - ~~Since~~ I intended to say in my previous letter - "explain to him" - (that is to Mr Sledge) The value of my certificate to this office" etc I gave Col Sledge the usual certificate, and when you sent me his certified copy & you requested me to get the certificate and remit to ~~him~~ he has declined to give it up. & hence my request to you to "explain to him"

In regard to Col Blodgett Cotton I am not willing to certify to the weight of Cotton weighed by a beam scale. I never found them correct. - Blake having no other means of weighing consented that the Cotton should be weighed and classified at San Antonio. & I promised him <sup>and his exemption procured</sup> I now request you to have it done, with dispatch which please do for him and procure his exemption - if compatible with military regulations. (which by the way) the more I see of (as far as finance is concerned) the less I like - I must avail myself of some safe chance to remit you the Perkins money. unless you instruct me to reimburse myself with it for my advance to the Bureau of \$149. Traveling expenses in canvassing this Washington country

Very Respectfully

Yours. O. B. Smith

F. J. Brooke Asst -

Frederick Bonn -  
N<sup>o</sup> 1754.

Loggins John -

Amphstead - Texas.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Bonn 'D' page 29  
Requests detail to haul Cotton  
Seed & J. Cooke 40 r/c re

#1754)!

Hempstead Oct 17. 1864

John Liggins

Request detail to haul  
cotton -

Said Mr. Liggins 4000  
cotton on condition he  
could transport it

filed 69

L B "D" 69

Recd. Oct 22. 1864

Ans " 24 -



Wampsted Texas Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. G. Wells

Sir, I made a contract with  
Mr. Cook I sold him 40 bales of cotton and  
I was to haul it out West I was also allowed  
to haul 40 bales for my self. I am on detail  
at this place. I would prefer ~~perfect~~ hollin  
to remaining at this place. but unless I get a  
detail to haul the contract is a failure  
Yours Respectfully R. John Loggins

P.S. The 40 bales that I take out is to buy  
supplies for my self and neighbors They are  
principally Soldiers families

Wampsted Oct 20/64  
Capt. C. Wells. }  
A 2. M. }  
Wampsted } for

John Loggins whose detail  
I applied for some time since was at the time  
on furlough from the Enrolling office here.  
his furlough having expired he has been assigned  
to duty at the Govt Foundry here. but as  
he has provided himself at heavy expense  
with teams to haul and thinks he can be far  
more useful to the Govt as a Teamster than when  
he is - ~~the~~ he requests me to renew his appli-  
cation for the detail. He requests me to say  
if any doubts are entertained of his having the  
cotton and the team now ready. They can be at  
once removed, by making them known.

Without the detail his contract is void

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cook agt-

1754

BILL OF SALE.

.....

..... County,

Sept 25, 1864

..... Agent,

District No. ....

I Transfer the within described  
to  
Mortimer and Benjamin  
Sept 26 1864  
at  
\$2.00  
John Rogers

No. 31

Comptroller Texas Sept 30, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
20,000 pounds, to be delivered to Capt J. C. Finckel

at San Antonio or elsewhere where ordered the Govt  
pay expense of transportation per published rates  
provided he obtains a detail to deliver the same

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Wm. Van C. Rps  
L. H. Wintergreen  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Wm. L. L. L. L. L. 

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Quis huius

County,

Sept-30

186 ✓

7. J. Conke

*Agent.*

District No. ....

Feb 14 1877

*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

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Received of the Treasurer



I transfer the within contract  
 to  
 without any reserve on me  
 to the  
 of the  
 of the  
 of the

District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agent, \_\_\_\_\_

1864 \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

1874  
 BILL OF SALE  
 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 31

Memphis Tenn. Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty Bales (40)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
20,000 pounds, to be delivered to Capt. J. C. Michael

at San Antonio or elsewhere where ordered the Govt -  
paying expense of transportation - per published  
rates - provided he obtains a detail to land the  
same.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Wm. Van Cleaf  
L. R. Montgomery  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John T. Rogers [SEAL]

Recd. Com. - No. 1

No 1735.

Daughan. Maj. W. P.

Fio Grande - Texas.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Enclosure of a exemption from Gov  
Hutchins. from G. H. Roberts - for  
20 sp. - re

#1755) ✓

Rio Grande City Oct 3, 1864

Maj W. P. Baughan

Encloses an old exemption  
from Col. Dickinson given  
G. H. Roberts for 20 Bbls

This exemption  
was bought here by  
a Mr Robinson with a  
train containing 40 Bbls

Took one half  
of the cotton & exempted  
balance

Encloses the exem-  
tion so that the reported  
owner of the above cotton  
can see what was done  
with it and require Mr  
Roberts be advised

W. P. B.

Recd Oct 22, 1864  
Ans hand



Agency Cotton Bureau  
Wichita Kansas City  
Capt. C. F. Mills  
Houston  
Oct. 3, 1864

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find one of  
Col. Butcher's Transportation Exemptions which  
was presented at this Office the other day by  
one John Robinson who claims to be a Citizen  
of Harris County and had on his train forty  
Bales Cotton. He rather excited my suspicions,  
and I believed he had this Cotton on freight; but  
he contended he had contracted with Mr. Roberts  
to haul this Cotton, deliver twenty Bales, get a  
Certificate and have the remaining twenty  
Bales permitted to be exported. On examining  
the Cotton I found 18 Bales badly damaged  
and not worth the freight. I selected 20 Bales  
of the best out of the lot, paid him freight from  
Austin to this point by way of Laredo and  
gave him a certificate of exemption for the  
remaining 20 Bales.

If he had receipts for the Cotton on  
freight, he should be let go after, and I

Send the paper enclosed that you & Col.  
Hutchins may see Mr. G. H. Roberts and  
find out if he knows anything of said  
John Robinson.

Gov. L. Cotton is coming in freely, and we  
are pushing it through to Matamoros on  
both sides of the River.

My last letter from Col. ~~Parsons~~  
up to the 28th ult. He writes business active  
and Cotton advancing.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
Wm. P. Langdon  
Major L. M. C. S. A.  
Ag. C. T. Bureau

Agency Col. Bureau

Old Grand City Feb. 4/64

B. De Beas has this day

presented the within exemption.

And has delivered the within

described Cotton property

of J. H. Cleveland to the

Agents of Lapey & Co'

W. P. Baughman

Maj. L. M.

Ag. Col. Bureau

Expt.  
P. O. 1  
J. H. 1  
St. M. 1  
Misc. 1

This is a copy of the original and is given to the agent or  
 officer of the office of the place where the cotton is  
 delivered or where it is made on at the proper material  
 must be made in by both and return it to the office

## Exemption from Impressment

No 49 <sup>orig. mk</sup> C E D Head Quarters Texas Cotton Office  
 Class A B S 10 19 Houston Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

In consideration of the sale and delivery to the Confederate  
 States Government by J. A. H. Cleveland of (19) nineteen  
 bales cotton weighing 953 pounds upon the terms proposed  
 by this office exemption against impressment by any  
 officer of the Government, for a to be given to the cotton is  
 hereby granted to said J. A. H. Cleveland or assigns  
 Referred to Maj. R. H. Miller San Antonio C. S. Wells

Any interference with the transportation  
 of Government cotton either by an effort  
 to employ teams in the Government service  
 or offering or agreeing to pay higher freight  
 than the established Government rate or in  
 any other manner by order any one claiming  
 or acting under this exemption will cancel  
 this exemption

Capt. R. H. M.  
 Chief of Texas Cotton Office

## Quarter Master's Office

No 23 C E D <sup>19 bales</sup> Houston August 10. 1864

I certify that J. A. H. Cleveland has received from  
 the Confederate States Government (19) nineteen bales  
 cotton weighing 9531 pounds in payment of Army sup-  
 plies supplied and sold by him to Col. W. P. Hatchers  
 for the use of the Government. The exportation of this cotton  
 is authorized by the Regulations for Overseas Commerce

C. S. Wells

marks	Bales	Pounds	Capt. R. H. M.
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>	1	501	
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>			
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	10	4933	
	8	4098	
<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">S</span>	Total 19	9531.	



The State of Texas

Wm. County of I. William Anderson a Notary Public  
we and for Wm. County do hereby certify that the  
Certificates of Exemption & Quarter Master's Receipt  
are true correct Copies from the originals before me  
Given under my hand & Notarial Seal

This 10 Aug 1864

William Anderson

Not. Public. W. C.

No 11648.

The State of Texas

Harris County } I William Anderson a Notary Public  
do hereby certify that the  
certificates of Exemptions Quarter Master's Receipts  
are true correct copies from the originals before me

Given under my hand & Notarial Seal

This 10 Aug 1864

William Anderson

Not. Publ. H. C.

No 11648.

R. B. B. B.

1755

# TRANSPORTATION EXEMPTION.

No. *11*

Depot, Texas Cotton Office,

*Houston May 29th, 1864*

Mr. *George H. Roberts*, of *Harris* County, Texas,

having delivered

Bales of Cotton to the Confederate States and received an exemption from impressment of a like quantity, issued by this Office, his wagons and teams, and negro drivers of the description below, will be exempt from impressment and free from molestation while engaged in transporting the Cotton from *So delivered with a like amount of his own Cotton from Harris Co. to Laredo* and returning.

*W. J. Hens*

Depot Agent.

This Exemption will be respected when signed by the Depot Agent of this Office.

W. J. HENS, Lt. Col. and Chief.

## DESCRIPTIVE ROLL OF NEGRO TEAMSTERS

OWNER.	COUNTY.	NAME.	AGE.	HEIGHT.	COLOR.
<i>George H. Roberts</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Isaac</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>Black</i>
"	"	<i>Bob</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>5.10</i>	"
"	"	<i>Ceyan</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
"	"	<i>Alfred</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>5.10</i>	<i>Black</i>



Letter Book - 1864

No 1756.

Masterson - D. L.

Columbia Texas.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 77

Reporting Mrs Duncan - Genl. Sullivan

& Dr Brown - as not complying with

Contract &c

Columbia, Oct 22. 1864

J. G. Hartman agh  
(1756) ✓

Reporting for Bureau - George  
Williams & Co. known, as not  
complying with contract - Should  
be improved - own about  
2,000 Bales -

27.0.13.0"77  
Dec. 24  
Jan. 24  
The  
in obtaining their  
in order to  
accord with  
we have your  
enough the  
and deal with  
they should be  
Plants; it is my  
superior to  
any themselves in

filed 77

Columbia Oct 23 1864

Capt C. S. Wells

Sir

I am informed & so represent to you that the following named Planters in Matagorda County are acting in such a manner as to defeat the Govt in getting any portion of their Cotton; viz

Capt Jno Duncan, George Williams  
Dret Brown and Capt

These Planters have in the aggregate about 2000 Bales and whilst they do not refuse to let me have it, yet they take no steps whatever to give Bales their Cotton, nor have they sent for Rope & Baggins though they have been notified that they can get it whenever they will apply for it; Some of them not only take no steps to deliver their Cotton but they

busy themselves in trying to draw  
 dissatisfaction amongst other  
 Planters; It is my impression that  
 they should be reported at once  
 and dealt with in the most  
 energetic manner. - Please let  
 me have your views, and if they  
 accord with mine, I will take  
 pleasure in aiding Capt Shropshire  
 in obtaining their Cotton. I have  
 no patience with such men

27. O. E. Dwyer Respectfully  
 Yours A. E. Dwyer

Recd 24  
 Nov 24

Thos. H. Masterson

agent

(1756)

2000 Bales -

we understand - own about

consulting with contract - should

William & H. Johnson and work

Reporting for Bureau - George

(1756)

D. E. H. Johnson

Columbia, Oct 23. 1864



Free on Board - R.R.

N 1757

Collier - W. F.

Sherman - Texas.

September 6<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Requests contract to transport  
Cotton to the Rio Grande &

↓  
#1757)

• Sherman Sept 6, 1864  
W. F. Collier

Requests contract to  
transport cotton to  
the Rio Grande - Will  
have in spring about  
20 wagons -

Requests also  
promise of taking  
his cotton to the Rio-  
Grande on turning  
over to the govt and  
half

filed

Repd Sept 22, 1864  
Ans - none.

Sherman Tex Sept 6/64

Col

I would be pleased to take a contract  
for freightling Cotton (if I can get Cotton for freightling)  
for I cannot buy Iron to finish my Waggon unless  
I pay Cotton or specie I can have 20 or 30 Waggon  
ready for the road by spring.

Also the privilege of taking  
my Cotton to Mexico after selling the Govt one  
half for the purpose of buying Tanners Tools &  
Wool Cams for Carding Machines something that  
very badly needed in our Country. You gave me  
the privilege of taking it to Brownsville last winter  
and when I was about starting the Federal took  
said place & I thinking all Trade closed with  
Mexico traded off my teams & declined trip  
I am engaged in filling contract to Govt for  
leather but will be through by 1st Jan next  
Respectfully

W. A. Broadwell

Lt. Col. & Chief of Cotton Bureau

W. F. Collier

I wrote you a few days since at  
Shreveport not knowing whether you  
had Drs way there or Houston

Anna Bond

N<sup>o</sup> 1758.

Gibson - Mo. A.

Caney - Texas.

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 80.

Masters Receipts

R. C. Lark 26 R/c

R. J. Parke 7 R/c

Exemption r/c



Canby, Oct 11. 1864  
#1758)  
Mr. H. Gibson

Enclosing Haslerous' receipt,

R. Clark - 26 B/c

R. L. Parks - - 7 "

wants cent ofc & Exemptions  
sent to him

L B. "D" 80

filed 80)

Recd. Oct 22 '64  
over 4 24,



1758

NO 25

No ..... ABSTRACT D. 4<sup>th</sup> ..... Qr, 1864

R. Clark

1043<sup>72</sup> Dollars

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

26 P/c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. Clark Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864 For (26) Twenty Six Bales Cotton  
October 1<sup>st</sup> delivered at County Texas

151 26- Bales weigh 11521 lbs 12 1/2 # 144000  
Total 26- Bales weigh 11521 pounds

Less:  
312 " Yds Bagging @ 18 1/2 # 5760  
312 " lbs Rope @ 18 1/2 # 5760 3 1/4 #

Amount due in New Orleans \$1065.72

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

R. Clark at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred

and Sixty Five dollars and Seventy Two cents, and that I have

not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & Qu Quartermaster, C. S. Army.



Thos. E. Masters  
H. Clark  
26 Bales Cotton  
October, 1861  
Emption given 1758

L

3/2

43

7

6.1

Thos. S. Masterson  
R. Clark ~~Antioch~~  
26 Miles Cottage  
October 1758  
Exemption given

L

3/2

Agent

1758

NO. 25.

No. . . . . ABSTRACT D. . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> . . . . . Qr, 1884

R. J. Parks

\$126<sup>07</sup> Dollars

October 13<sup>th</sup>

1884

7



No. 23.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. I. Parks Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

October 13<sup>th</sup>

(7) Seven - Galia Cotton  
delivered at County Texas Tex

of Galia Wight 3.25 lbs @ 7 1/2 cts. 24.37

Less

84 lbs. Vds. Bagging @ 50 cts.

84 " lbs. Rope @ 50 cts. 42.00

Amount due in U. S. currency \$126.37

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

R. I. Parks

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred

and Twenty Six

dollars and

Seven

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds.

Capt & asst Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1864 1758  
Thos. Jackson  
Certificate  
J. G. Parks  
of Del. Court  
October  
Georgetown

E

Received  
3 1/2 lbs of the  
3 1/2 lbs of the

Weight in Pounds	Good Middling	Middling	Low Middling	Good	Low
100	100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500	500
600	600	600	600	600	600
700	700	700	700	700	700
800	800	800	800	800	800
900	900	900	900	900	900
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

*Sample of Cotton*  
*of open type*

No. 12

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Matagorda Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that H. J. Parks has delivered at Matagorda for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (7) Seven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by C. G. Wells Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 84 yds., Rope \$ 84 lbs.  
Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

Thos G. Masterson Agent.

Letter Book - 1864

No 1759.

Gibson. No. H.

Caney. Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 80  
Went to Wharton County to see about  
Lang & Co's interests. &c

Caney, Oct 20. 1864  
#1759  
Mo. W. Gilson

Has been to Wharton County to  
see about King & Co's interests.  
Says that the order given  
by Col Broadwell to ship  
500 BPC to Alleyton may be  
suspended - If the Cotton  
is intended for King & Co. they  
would prefer to receive it in  
Wharton -

Wants pass for Mr John  
Hatchers, to go to Brownsville.

L B. "D" & Co.

Filed 89)

Recd. Oct 22. 1864  
Ans " 24 "





Letter Book

No. 1760.

McNair. J. D.

Navasota. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'O' Page 78

Request exemption

~~#17685~~

Nevada oct 24. 1864

L. J. McNeill

Requests his exemption &  
certified as he sent him  
at Nevada

L. B. D.

(78) filed 78-4-10  
Capt. G. H. Wells  
W. H. West

Recd. oct. 24. 1864

Ans " 24 "

## South-Western Telegraph Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

THE PUBLIC are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received, to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to insure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unpeated messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

JOHN VAN HORNE, Pres't.

*Houston Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

By Telegraph from *Parasuta 24* 1864.

To *Capt. C. G. Wells*  
*A. L. M.*

*Please send me exemption  
and certified account  
by next mail*

*J. F. McDaniel*

*J. H.*

Record Book No. 1761.

Stone D.C.

Fairfield Texas.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 88.  
Encloses letter addressed to the  
trader. names of parties who  
refuse to sell on terms of challenge.



#1761. ✓

Fairfield Oct 15. 1864

I Mr Stone

Enclosed letter addressed  
to George Walker, enclosing  
names of parties who  
refuse to sell on terms  
of the Bureau

L. B. "D" 88

(88)  
filed 88

Recd Oct 24. 1864

Ans. 25

Hampden Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 64

Capt C. G. Wells

Friend:

I enclose you  
a report of the names of some  
persons who decline selling me  
their cotton. I believe that I am ex-  
pected to make the report this  
the cotton office -

It is important that an order  
should be issued and promptly  
executed, or I shall have trouble  
in increasing the volume of  
the cotton in this country -

Now the order made in such a  
way that it will embrace any other  
who may refuse to sell to me, so  
that I can make a clean job of  
the matter while the important officers  
is up here - I think the citizens  
are desirous that the parties mentioned  
should be made to show their position  
up to the bar there in this matter -

Yours truly,  
W. B. Stone

Memorandum

N<sup>o</sup> 1762.

Cavander O.H.F.

Lena - Texas.

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" page 88

Major Jarvis orders all cotton  
shipped to him &c

#1762)✓

Leander Oct 11. 1864

O. H. P. Cavender

Majors Teris orders him  
to ship all culms to  
him, and not ship any  
more to <sup>Kanaka</sup> ~~San Antonio~~.  
What must he do

L B "D" 88.

Filed 88.)

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans . 25 "

East C. G. Wells  
A. G. W.  
Houston Tex

Learned Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Sir Last mail  
I recd a letter from Maj Lewis (Waco) telling me  
not to ship any more Cotton to Nabasco -  
and to give him the amt so shipped since the  
26<sup>th</sup> July last, which I have done, and the  
Amt. recd & probably amt in my district -  
I await your answer on the subject -  
Inclosed find amt of Cotton recd & shipped -  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct - a portion of which must be  
repacked before shipping - Maj Lewis now tells  
me to write Capt. Strickland for Bays & rope -  
the Cotton shipped to San Antonio, as before stated  
was in consequence of meeting some western wagons  
& they agreeing to haul 240 miles for 200 miles,  
hoping to hear soon

I remain Very truly Yours etc  
Thos W. Wells

W. H. Chandler agent  
C. B. District No. 15.



Record Book - No.

No 1763.

Lang M. M.

Martin. Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosed \$/2 7 13/c &c

X/1763)✓

Maiden Oct 20, 1864

W. W. Lang

Encloses B/L & Blotter  
Again B/L for  
this custom shipped before,  
but owing to the breakage  
of former one, it was  
reshipped & new (enclosed)  
B/L W. W. Lang

Filed

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
and none

Marlin Falls County Texas.  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain I enclose you with find  
Bills Lady for eleven bales Cotton  
Four (4) shipped by Mr Wilcox's wagon  
and seven (7) by Mr Thiel's wagon. The seven  
(7) upon Mr Thiel's wagon was for  
metly shipped by Mr T. Winslow's train  
but his wagon broke near here  
and he failed to comply. You have  
already Bill Lady for said seven  
bales in your possession.

Capt K. Stello I am &c for

A. E. M.

Attn Bureau

Houston

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. L. Long  
Agent

Letter Book - Vol. 1

N. 1784.

Coone F. J.

Hempstead, Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 87  
wants lumber &c

↓  
#1764) 1265

Hempstead Oct 24. 1864  
F. J. Cook

Requests requisition for  
lumber to partition off  
a room for an office,  
Is doing nothing  
for want of a place to  
write.

L B D " 87.

filed 87)

Recd Oct 24. 1864  
Ans " 25 "



Wen-petease Oct 24 1864  
Capt C. C. Wells  
A. L. M. Houston

Sir - My operations here are  
virtually suspended for want of an office to write  
in - & keep my papers. - I was kindly supplied by the  
Post Master here, with necessary facilities and house  
room, etc. Since the refusal of the Bureau to contrib-  
ute towards paying a clerk to keep the Post office open  
while the Post Master was sick - I have felt like an  
intruder on good nature, and can only get to say  
papers during Post office hours. - The evil may be  
remedied by a requisition on Capt. Sturtevant for  
lumber to partition off a room. To itself upon a  
separate door etc and a mechanic to do the work  
say. - 24 plank 1 ft wide

Lumber for a plain door

Lock & hinges for same.

and perhaps some other slight matter not now remembered  
Your attention is specially called to this matter, and  
also to the cost of the same.

Very Respectfully Yours. O. S. S.  
F. J. Carter apt-

Free Book - R1

R1765.

Book - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas -

October 22 - 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 87

Conditional certificate in favor of  
Col J. R. Blake - or

1266

Hempstead Oct 22, 1864  
#1765 F. J. Cook

Asks if he can issue  
a conditional certificate  
in favor of Col. R -  
Blake

Filed 87)

L B "10" 87

Recd. Oct 24, 1864  
and Oct 25

Weymouth Oct-22d 1864  
Capt C. Wyvell.

Sir      Levi S. B. Blake is so  
solicitous to start his Teams next for supplies  
that I have issued his certificates with  
concentions on the back signed by him.  
If there will be no confusion made in  
Capt Ingham's office by your issuing a  
permit please do. So. I wish to accommo-  
date parties as far as I can.

Very Respectfully

F. J. Cooke Capt

N 1700.

Cooper, F. J.

Hempstead, Texas

October 24, 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 87

Enclose list of Cotton delivered  
at Chapin Hill - &c



Recor Book - No 1

No 1768.

Coose. F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

October 24, 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 87.

Enclose list of Cotton delivered  
at Chapin Hill - &c

#1766) ↓ 1264

Tempehead Oct 24, 1864

F. J. Cook

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Endless list of cotton  
decreased at Chapell Hill

L. B. 10<sup>th</sup> 87  
filed 87

Rec'd Oct 24, 1864

and a 25<sup>th</sup> 4

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Memphis Oct 24, 1864

Capt. C. S. Wells

A. S. in Houston

Houston

} Sir

The enclosed list of Cotton  
have been partly contracted for and delivered at  
Chapman's Mill Depot. Since my last <sup>weekly</sup> report to you  
the bolls have been so mixed up there that it is  
difficult to separate them now. - They were however  
classified by me, according to quality, and the  
weights rendered under each. -

A. A. Hammond & Bales, is an old contract calling for  
half of 25. B/c. <sup>more or less</sup> He informs me this is all he has.

M. W. Browning, 51, - is part of his 150 B/c. contract  
and he requires exemption, on the two bolls, separate  
according to number. The remainder is new

contracts. 24 bolls went down Saturday morning

45. " " " This morning

The owner's name being put by me on the  
Station agent's receipt and forwarded by this mail  
my weekly report will be forwarded as early as  
possible -

Your communication of 21st is  
received. I had anticipated its requirements  
by writing to Doct. Jewell. before I received it.  
If I fail to get a response I will write again.

Very Respectfully

F. J. Crook Esq

Weights from  
Dr. Brooke Agt.

# 1766  
 # 1770  
 # 1788

Flourish and Fruit 24.13.  
 mixed crop.  
 A. A. Hammond - 8 Bushels 1766.  
 2 S. Smith - 16 " #1770

470	470	452
491	495	452
476	526	549
525	540	520
489	521	530
509	495	482
457	569	440
482	520	540
Total		
11971	3883	8162

Hammond & Bates out -  
 Smith 16 Bushels -

Account of Cotton now in  
Transit from Chappell Hill Depot

B. I. Peck Oct-21- 10 1/2 c

550 - 553 - 530 - 458 - 549.

504 - 534 - 564 - 594 - 571 -

Total 1785  
5442

J. G. Hunt Oct-21- 5 1/2 c

408. 397. 340. 455. 448 -

1785  
2048

A. C. Barker Oct-22- 10 1/2 c

528 - 512 - 534. 535. 476

431 - 421 - 394 - 500 - 470 -

4801  
1770

J. R. Routh Oct-22- 6 1/2 c

422 - 475 - 480 - 538. 566 - 485 -

2987

J. H. I. M. W. Browning Oct-22- 11 1/2 c

454 - 518 - 500 - 525. 520. 504.

510 - 530 - 534 - 514. 510 -

5619

J. W. W. Browning Oct-22- 40 1/2 c

515 522 488 513. 525 520

520 541 525 505 483. 504

484 500 545 512 510 500

582 565 527 510 525 535

527 544 530 555 552 471

500 515 417 460 460 469- 20425

497 469 485 512

# 1766



Hammond and Smith 24 B.  
mixed crop.

A. A. Hammond - 8 Bales 1766.  
J. S. Smith - 16 " 1770

470	470	456	
491	495	450	
476	506	549	
525	540	520	
489	501	530	
509	495	480	
450	569	440	
480	560	540	Total

11991

Hammonds 8 Bales out -

3883

Smiths 16 Bales -

8160

# 1766  
# 1770  
# 1785

Weights from  
of the Ag.

1766

1640

2766

BILL OF SALE.

A. A. Hamman

Washington County

July 12, 1866

F. J. Cooke Agent

District No.

25

No. 6

Chickasaw, Mississippi, 12 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Smith Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of one bale of  
raw cotton Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
1250 pounds, to be delivered to the Agent  
at Chickasaw, Miss. Post Office

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
7th paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No.

Chickasaw, Mississippi, 12 1864.

I, F. J. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, one bale of

raw cotton Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 1250  
pounds, in compliance with the 7th paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with one hundred  
yards Bagging and one hundred & fifty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Agent.

No. X

A. A. Hammond  
Washington ..... County.

..... yards Bagging.

..... pounds Rope.

..... Agent.

District No. ....

#1766

**BILL OF SALE.**

.....*W. H. ...*.....

.....*...*..... County,

.....*Sept. 1st*....., 186*4*

.....*T. J. ...*..... Agent,

District No. ....

150 R/c.



No. 29

Houston Sept 14, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. J. Cooke Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of One Hundred  
and Fifty Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
75,000 pounds, to be delivered to  
at Chappell Hill within twenty days after the  
receipt of Bagging & Rope or as soon  
thereafter as possible

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. W. Browning

SEAL

No.

Houston Sept 14, 1864.

W. W. Browning having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, One Hundred & Fifty  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 75,000  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Eight Hundred & Twenty Five  
yards Bagging and Nine Hundred pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered. quantity of Bagging & Rope to be  
doubled if necessary

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells Agent.  
Captain & 2nd  
Regt. 1st

Record Book - No 1

No 1707.

Madison W. W.

Hillboro. Texas.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter from 'D' Sage of  
Enclosed expenses - want new detail  
re

#1767) L

Hillboro Oct 24, 1864

W. W. Madison

Encloses expense of above  
and requests payment.

Requests payment  
of per diem and outburys  
before to sign his name to  
pay roll.

Requests men  
detail to enable him to  
join this command  
& requests to know where  
the 1st Maine Battalion

L B. D. 977.  
filed 977.

R. D. Oct 24, 1864  
Ans 26

Hillboro Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt Wm W. Wells

Dear Sir

Yours of 27 September just  
marked Oct 10<sup>th</sup> is to hand. I regret very much  
I didn't receive it in time to accompany Gen  
Slaughter. I started to Houston yesterday  
but after getting here I found I had no money  
enough to pay my stage fare & concluded  
I had better go back & try to get a horse.  
I am very much obliged to you for the detail  
you have already given me & wish you  
would give me another so as to enable me to  
hear from Gen Slaughter. I am at a loss to  
know what to do, if I remain here without a  
detail, I shall be ordered by the enrolling officer  
& if I start to Houston I shall be stopped at Mill  
-icon & in all probability have to return here  
to get a horse, as I am lame in the knee &  
can't walk. I <sup>wish</sup> dear Captain would do something  
for me as you have already done. If you  
can't do anything, be kind enough to let me  
know where my Battalion is stationed (Miami)  
Enclosed you will find my expense account  
which I hope you will allow, also ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~fare~~  
my Per diem I wish you would  
send me as I am hard run. By answering

his immediately You will greatly oblige Your  
friend

W. W. Madison  
P.S. Direct Your Letter to Covington  
Hill County, as I shall remain there  
for the enrolling Officer in Johnson  
County has to sign my pay account.

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Weldon Oct 24, 1864

W. W. Madison

Enclosed enclosed of extra  
and request to payment.

Request to payment

of his claim and outlay  
before to sign his name to  
pay roll

Request to meet

detailed to enable him to  
join his company and  
request to know what  
he can receive

J. B. D. R.

filed 9/17/64

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
and " 26 "



Philadelphia Sept 11 1861

Dear Sir  
I am of 27 September 1861  
I am sorry to hear that you  
are unable to accompany your  
brother to Houston yesterday  
evening I found I had no money  
to pay the stage fare & concluded  
to go back & try to get a horse.  
I am sorry to hear for the detail  
of your journey but I wish you  
to be able to enable me to  
be able to pay for it. I am also sorry to  
hear that you are here without a  
share of money by the controlling officer  
at the house & shall be obliged to still  
be here to return here  
I am sorry to hear in the time &  
I am sorry to hear that you would do something  
I am sorry to hear already now. If you  
any thing in hand enough to let me  
be able to pay as stipulated (I mean)  
I am sorry to hear my expense account  
I am sorry to hear allow at the time for  
I am sorry to hear I wish you would  
I am sorry to hear run. My answering

Record Book - No 1

No 1788.

Faison. N. W.

La Grange - Texas

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Letter from D. Page 93.

Encloses certificate from of  
L. Wallace for 2 spots on re

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La Grange Oct 22. 1864

W. W. Faison

Encloses certificate from  
L. Wallace for 2 Bk

L B "D." 93

filed 93)

Recd Oct 24. 1864

Ans 4 25 4

Agency Texas Cotton Bureau

La Grange 22 Oct 04

Capt C F Wells Agm  
Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith,  
find Certificate of the rights & classification  
of Int Bale Cotton delivered by L S Wallace

Respectfully

A W Faison

Agent

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NO. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, ... 4. ... QR, 1864

L. S. Wallace

for Dr. Gould

October 22nd 1864

✓



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — L. S. Wallace — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864 For (2) Two Bales Cotton  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> delivered at County Texas viz.

20 Bales Wing cans lbs a 13 1/4 \$135.56,

Less —  
22, lbs Bagging bu 13 1/2 20,  
28, lbs Rope bu 16 1/2 50 \$0.00

Amount due in W. Carey \$103.56

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

L. S. Wallace at the the prices therein charged, amounting to One Hundred

and Three dollars and Fifty Six cents, and that I have

not paid the account One Hundred and Three for want of funds

Capt + ret Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1864.

N. W. Tison

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L. S. Wallace

Leontopodium

12 B/6

October 22<sup>3</sup>

of *Ernanthis gironi*.

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Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
450	530	1000		

No. 101

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

La Grange 22 Oct 1864

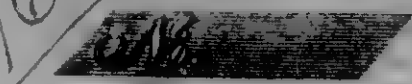
I hereby certify that L S Wallace has  
delivered at Ellington for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
2 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
ment will be made by Capt C S Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1. of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 22 1/4, Rope \$ 28 1/2  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

A H Fair Agent

1768



L. J. Wallace

..... County.

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

..... Agent,

District No. ....

No. 45

La Grange 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to N. W. Faison Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Three

1500 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
1500 pounds, to be delivered to Said Agent at Ellington  
in twenty days after being furnished  
with Bagging & rope to bale the same

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the second  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

L. F. Wallace

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 45

La Grange 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1864.

L. F. Wallace having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Three

1500 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 1500  
pounds, in compliance with the second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Eighteen  
yards Bagging and Twenty one pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

N. W. Faison

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



No. 1768, ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

22 yards Bagging,

28 pounds Rope,

on 31 July, 1865

L S Wallace

Lot No 101

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) *Twenty two* ..... yards Bagging,

( 28 ) *Twenty eight* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*L. J. Wallace* .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. .... Abstract ..., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) *Twenty two* ..... yards Bagging,

( 28 ) *Twenty eight* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 ..

*L. J. Wallace* .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

..... Bales Cotton,

on .....

....., 186

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No. ...., ABST. L, ...4... QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

..... 22 ..... yards Bagging,

..... 28 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

L. Wallau.  
Ch. Ellinger JB

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) *Twenty Two* ..... yards Bagging,

( 28 ) ..... <sup>2</sup>Twenty eight ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
 ..... 186 . *S. Valac.*

Place  
by Mr. Johnson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. . . . ., Abstract . . ., for . . . . . Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

**Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.**



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 2 ) ..... *Twenty two* ..... yards Bagging,

( 28 ) ..... *Twenty eight* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*I V. Adams*  
*by W. H. Adams*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Record Book - No. 1

No. 1769.

Faison. N. W.

La Grange - Texas

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'D' page 93.

Certificate from G. J. Penn - 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

#1769) ↓

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La Grange Oct 22, 1864  
W. W. Faison agt

Enclosed certificate  
for G. J. Penn for 5 Bbls.  
Has ~~received~~  
seen an order from  
Genl. Water for Per  
for Barker to export  
cotton, with which to  
purchase machinery.

L B 10" 93.

Filed 93

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Agency Texas Cotton Office  
La Grange 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1864  
Capt R S Hales A g m  
Houston

Dr Sir

Enclose & herewith  
find my Certificate of the weight & classification  
of Five Bales Cotton delivered by G J Penn.  
Rec<sup>d</sup> yrs of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst with draft & Certified  
account in favor of C L. & Co.

Am glad to hear of the B & R & will soon  
have a considerable Cotton to report.

Has shown today, a permit issued by Genl  
Walker allowing Rec<sup>d</sup> James Barker to export  
Cotton from this County, to Mexico to purchase machinery,  
& doubtless as the Genl has set the example, by granting  
such favors, he will have many more applications  
of a similar character -

Respectfully  
O R Faison  
A g m

1729

NO. 25.

No. *4* ABSTRACT D. *4* Qr., 186 *4*  
*G. D. Penn.*

*4235<sup>51</sup> Dollars*

*October 22nd* 186 *4*

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

G. I. Penn

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

(5) — Five —

Five —

Five —

October 22nd delivered at

County Texas

big

200 Poles High 1002 lbs @ 11 3/4¢ \$117.73

300 Lumber 1455 lbs @ 13 3/4¢ 192.78

Total 5 Poles 2457 Pounds \$310.51

Less —  
55 Yds Bagging @ \$33.00 }  
70 lbs Rope @ 42.00 } 75.00

Amount due in U. Currency \$235.51

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

G. I. Penn

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Two Hundred

and Thirty five

dollars and

Fifty one

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Capt & act Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1864. 1769  
N. W. Parsons Certificate

G. J. Swan 1/5 13/6

October 22<sup>d</sup>

of a Exemption given.

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Ordinary	Good Ordinary	Low Middling	Middling	Good Middling	Weight in Pounds
6	498	500			2407
	504	500			
	1002	400			

No. 100

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Lorange 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1864.

I hereby certify that G I Penn has delivered at J H Lobbins gin, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Five (5) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt W G Wells Agt at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 50 yds, Rope \$ 70 lbs  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

A N Faison

Agent.

414  
Fayette County, Texas  
October 1864.

Petition of the County  
Commissioners to permit  
the Rev. James Barker  
to take out cotton to  
purchase a carding  
machine.

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See Sp. Order No 39  
part V -  
#1769

In the County Court of Fayette County, Texas.  
October Term 1864.

To the proper authority

Of the Confederate States

The Judges of the County Court  
of said County, respectfully  
request that James Barker, a citizen of said County, may  
be allowed to purchase and carry out of the States across  
the Rio Grande, free from impressment and from being  
required to furnish any part to the Government, twenty  
cows of mixed color, for the purpose of purchasing  
the necessary machinery and apparatus for a carding  
machine to be used in said County to card wool.  
Mr Barker is a skillful mechanic, and an industrious  
upright citizen and is not liable to military duty. He  
is a poor man and is not able to pay the prices asked  
for exempt cotton, but will be able to obtain the desired  
cotton, if our request in his behalf be granted. There is  
a very important obstacle for the said carding machine.  
There is no carding machine nearer than 10 or 12 miles  
of this place and it is so much needed here, as  
to require us to go to the carding in turn after the  
completion of the work at the machine. But this is not the  
reason. The contemplated this card price in this location,  
and without the encouragement sought by Barker will  
not be able to accomplish the matter. There is a very great  
demand upon our part for the want of a card carding  
machine. Our soldiers from this County are in need of  
clothing and they would be promptly supplied if cotton  
could be raised, and the public are greatly inter-  
ested in the welfare of our soldiers and we respectfully  
ask that he may have the encouragement desired. Witness our

hands & signatures with the Seal of the  
Court affixed this October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Wm. A. Russell  
James C. Smith  
Louis Franse  
C. E. Graham

County Clerk  
of said County



Record Book - No 1.

No 1770.

Coose. F. J.

Hempstead, Texas.

October 24. 1864.

Letter Book No 1 page 91 -  
Certificates. J. F. Smith & 1 R/c and  
A. A. Hammond 8 R/c - re

#1770.) / 1262

Hempstead Oct 24, 1864

J. J. Co. & B.

Enclosed certificates  
J. S. Smith " Bb

A. A. Hammond 8 "

Safe be enclosed  
duplicate certificates  
vouchers for weight & cost  
from Capt. Manning (but  
don't do it) Exemplify  
an this cotton in this lot  
J. H. P. // Bales 1 lot 4 40  
Bales 12 like other -

A. C. Baker is to  
be charged for 20 Bales in  
bringing B&R

L. B. D. 91  
filed

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
And " 25 "

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Hempstead Oct 24, 1864

T. J. Lovell

Enclosure certificate

J. S. Smith " B6

A. A. Hammond 8 "

Safe he. enclosure

duplicate certificate  
vouchers for night & eat  
from Capt. Manning (but  
don't do it) Emphatic  
on this cotton in the lot  
T. H. P. 11 Bales 1 lot & 40'  
Bales & the other -

A. L. Baker is to  
be charged for 20 Bales in  
bringing B&R

L. B. '0' (H) 91  
filed

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Wilmington Oct-22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Meach.

A L M. Houston

Sir - I herewith enclose your duplicate certificates vouchers for night etc which explain themselves. Col Browning requires exemption on the Eleven Bales T H I separate from the 40. 13. Is and requests me to explain that this Forty Bales is half of a crop made by Dr Lockhart and the balance of all his contract will be this years crop and good.

A C Bakers contract is for Nine Bales. but he has eleven. Ten. There is properly due him in addition to what he has got

66 lbs Rope. 20 yds Rugging which he requests you to discount with the other from the amt due him when he applies for payment. I will take his additional receipt when he gets it. I enclose John S. Smith <sup>contract</sup> requests me to enclose his certificate for 16. Bales M S D, and to request you to remit him the amount due him less the B. & R. directed to him at Chappell Hill at his wish by mail - He will sign the certified ac and return to you for that purpose. When issued -

A A Hammond. requests me to enclose him and request exemption on like amount. and a certified account for same less B. & R. already delivered. This is all he has on his contract for 12 Bales. They request exemption as early as possible. as their cotton will start on Sunday

100-825-015



The State of Texas  
Washington County

Personally appeared before  
an acting Notary Public in and for said County  
to me well known who

being duly Sworn Says on oath that the follow-  
ing is the correct weight of Bales cotton deli-  
vered at the Chaparral Hill Depot for F. J. Clarke  
agent of the U. S. Government, And that the ac-  
companying Samples, are fair and of the actual  
cotton sold and delivered, Marked viz

J. H. T 454. 518. 500. 525 520 504. 510 530 534. 514 510.

L (40) 515. 522. 488. 513. 525. 524. 520. 541

By H. Thompson

525. 505. 483. 504. 454. 500. 545. 512. 510. 500. 584. 565. 527

510. 525. 535. 527. 604. 530. 555. 552. 471. 500. 515. 417. 460. 460.

469. 497. 469. 485. 512.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me,

W. H. Thompson

F. C. Smith

W. H. Thompson

To certify which I herunto Sign  
my name and affix my Seal  
of Office, at Chaparral Hill on  
this Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. C. Baker  
Not Pub. W. Co. Texas

No. 1770, ABST. I., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

220 ..... yards Bagging,

320 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

John S. Smith

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 220 ) *Two Hundred & Twenty* ..... yards Bagging,

( 320 ) *Three Hundred & Twenty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*John A. Smith*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 22 ) Two hundred & Twenty- ..... yards Bagging,

( 32 ) Three hundred & Twenty- ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*John A. Smith*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. ...., Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

No. 1770, ABST. L, 1/14 Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

600 yards Bagging,

1750 pounds Rope,

on Bales Cotton,

186

John V. Smith



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Sales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(609) Six hundred ..... yards Bagging.

(356) Three hundred & Fifty-Six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

John S. Smith

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(600) Six hundred ..... yards Bagging.

(350) Three hundred & Fifty six pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

John A. Smith

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ..... ABST. L. ..... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

..... 186

John A. Smith

*a. l. Baker*

No. *1770* ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *110* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *120* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*a. l. Baker*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 110 ) *One hundred & Ten* ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) *One hundred & Twenty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*W. L. Baker*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster,

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 110 ) One hundred & Ten ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) One hundred & Twenty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*C. G. Wells*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. .... Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186



No. <sup>#</sup>49 1770, ABST. L, 23<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

5 yards Bagging,

6 pounds Rope,

on Nine Bales Cotton,

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1864

a. b. Baker.

Ben Stone Ayt.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering <sup>Repairing</sup> 19 Bales  
of ~~unpacked~~ Cotton sold to C. S. Government: 7

( 5 ) Five \_\_\_\_\_ yards Bagging.

( 6 ) Six \_\_\_\_\_ pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my account paid on the 23<sup>d</sup>  
of August, 1864.

U. C. Baker

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. 31, Abstract A, for 33 Quarters, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ..... ABST. L, *17th* Qr., 186*4*

*1770*

EXPENDITURE OF

— *90* — yards Bagging,

— *24* — pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*C. C. Water*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 94 ) Ninety ..... yards Bagging,

( 54 ) Fifty Four ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Al Bann  
for J A Haynes

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Dec 13. 186 54 lbs Rope

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(91) Nails ..... yards Bagging,

(54) lbs Fifty-Four ..... pounds Rope;

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

A. C. Baker

J. A. Haynes

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABSR. L. 44<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

600 yards Bagging,

214 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186



Letter Book No 1

No 1771.

Baker - A. C.

Chapman Hill, Texas

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D Page 95

Certificate from A. C. Baker - 10<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Routh - 6<sup>th</sup> - N. Thompson 5<sup>th</sup>

✓

#1771) 746.

Chapell Hill Oct 24 1864  
A. C. Baker

Enclosed certificates  
for -

|             |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|
| A. C. Baker | 10 | Bk |
| J. W. Rautt | 6  | "  |
| R. Thompson | 5  | "  |

Requests be  
paid him balance  
B & R of due him

L B D 95  
filed 95

Recd Oct 24. 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Chaffee Hill Tex Oct 24, '64  
Capt C. G. Mills  
Houston Tex

Dear Sir

I herin enclose F. J. Cooks certificate for 10 Bales for  
myself & 6 Bales for J. W. Rount. please send me  
your receipts for the same, and also the amt  
due on them, Mr Cooks has written to you in  
regard to a balance of Rope & Bagging due me.

please send the amount of money for Exp. & freight.  
If you can send the papers by return mail you  
will do me a great favor as I wish to start on  
Wednesday.

Yours very truly  
A. C. Baker

W. S. My friend Mr Thompson has just  
handed me his certificate, and asked me to  
enclose to you, to be returned with the others.  
please send a statement showing the amt due  
each party.

Yours  
A. C. B.

Mr Haynie asks you to send up  
his L. B. & P. papers as soon as possible

1771  
1785

NO. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, <sup>it</sup> 4, ... Qr, 1864

Paul Kent

\$345<sup>25</sup> Dollars

October 22nd 1864

6/

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

L. M. Kent

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

(D)

For

Palis Cotton

October 22nd delivered at

County Texas viz

6 b. Palis Wieg 2987 lbs @ 15.448.05

Less

66. Mds Bagging @ 37.00

72. lbs Rope @ 43.20 89.80

Amount due in U. S. Currency \$365.25

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

L. M. Kent

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Three Hundred

and Sixty five

dollars and

Twenty five

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Capt & ant

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.



1864  
J. S. Cooke  
1771  
J. W. Routh

Bookplate

b 13/6

October 22<sup>d</sup>

Safe. Exemplar given.

E

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|           |                |               |           | 15             | 2989              |

No. 29

AC Baker  
 Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
 Hampton Oct-22 1864.

I hereby certify that Mr. Runtt has  
 delivered at Chapman Dist Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
500 (6) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
 tlement will be made by Capt C Green a 2 m at Houston, in ac-  
 cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 66.75, Rope \$ 72.75  
 Labor \$ ....., TOTAL \$ .....

F. J. Carter

Agent.

No. *11*

**BILL OF SALE.**

*J. W. Bratt*

*Washington* County,

*Oct 22*, 1864,

*F. J. Clark*, Agent,

District No. ....

1771

1788

~~San Jose~~

*Mr. Bouze*

County.

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Agent.

District No. ....

6

No. 4<sup>a</sup>

Hempstead Oct-22 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. C. Conde Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Six Bales

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2987 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chapman Hill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. M. Routh  
J. A. Baker

SEAL

No.

Hempstead Oct 22 1864.

J. M. Routh having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Six

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2987  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Sixty Six  
yards Bagging and Seventy Two (72) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

F. C. Conde

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



No. 12.

No. 12.

4699

No. 28. Abstract K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864

W. B. Callen - H. Thompson

1587

13  
100

Paid August 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Old Currency.

sto 1771

Aug 10.

No. 12,  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — H. Thompson — Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.                         | For ( )      |   | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS       | CENTS.        |
|---|--------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>1864</u><br><u>Aug 10<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>5</u>     | <u>Five</u>                                     |               |               |               |
|   | delivered at | <u>Brenham</u>                                  | Texas, viz:   |               |               |
|   | <u>C</u>     | <u>8 Bales weighing 180.14 @ 16<sup>c</sup></u> |               | <u>218.16</u> | <u>✓</u>      |
|   | <u>H</u>     | <u>2 " " 888 @ 20</u>                           |               | <u>188.26</u> | <u>891.42</u> |

Add 50% legal dis count on old currency

QUALITY:  
C Ordinary,  
H Good Ordinary,  
B Low Middling,  
S Middling,  
K Good Middling,

Five Hundred Eighty Seven 1/100 Dols

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ending on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells  
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.,

Five Hundred Eighty Seven 1/100 Dols

old currency

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

H Thompson

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

From the - N. 1

N. 1772.

Blase S. R.

Hempstead, Texas.

October — 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 11

Enclosed Certificate & want  
examples -

↓  
#1772) Oct - 1864

S. R. Blake

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Encloses certificate  
and request for exemption

L B "D" 92.

filed 9272.

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Captain - My teams are waiting, and as  
I have sent forward the Govt. cotton  
with the expectation that my permit  
to go to Mexico would be ready, I beg that  
you will not hesitate to furnish  
it. If the permit comes from San-  
Antonio I have directed W. Cook  
to destroy it. If there is any defi-  
ciency in the weight & volu-  
me please in making it  
up to the Govt. I borrowed  
the cotton to facilitate the  
operations of Govt. & know  
nothing of weight or quality of  
cotton borrowed. Your compli-  
ance, if it does not conflict  
with your duties, will greatly  
oblige yours & a friend to Govt.

Sam R Blake



Book No. - R.

R 1773.

Underwood & Brock.

Columbia - Texas.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D Page 94  
Certificatos <sup>my</sup> request exemption

# 1773)

Columbia oct 21, 1864  
Undersod & Brooks

Encloses certificate  
and requests exemptions

L B "D" 94

filed 94

Re D oct 24, 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Columbia 21 Oct. 1864.  
Capt. U. S. Mills  
Dr Sir,

We have again to trouble  
you, please to return us certificates for  
enclosed receipts - and inform us if it is  
necessary to send them to San Antonio to  
exchange for Maj. Miller's exemption, will  
not these do -

Respectly  
Frederickson & Brooks

1773

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Underscored & Printed

of 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

October 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

47

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Underwood & Brooks Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.    | For   | DOLLARS | CTS. |
|----------------------|---|---------|------|
| 1864                 | (47) <u>Party Service</u>                                       |         |      |
| Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> | <u>Delivered at</u>   |         |      |
|                      | <u>Bales Cotton</u>   |         |      |
|                      | <u>County Texas</u>   |         |      |
|                      | <u>151 47 = Bales Weigh 23 h on the 12<sup>th</sup> 3295.00</u> |         |      |
|                      | <u>Total 47 Bales 23 h on Pounds</u>                            |         |      |
|                      | <u>Less</u>   |         |      |
|                      | <u>564 Yds Bagging b. t 338.40</u>                              |         |      |
|                      | <u>658 lb Rope b. t 374.80 733.20</u>                           |         |      |
|                      | <u>Amount due in New Currency \$2216.80</u>                     |         |      |

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Underwood & Brooks at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Thousand Two Hundred & Sixteen dollars and Eighty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Captain QUARTERMASTER





1773

Received on the within

5641 The hundred and

sixty-four yds. Bagging

6546 The hundred and

fifty six yds. Rope

underwood & Brocks

Wells & Thompson

Oct 9 3.

1773

Wells & Thompson

Wells & Thompson

Wells & Thompson

1864

| Ordinary.                        | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds.   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|
| Exemption from duty of op. bales |                |               |           |                |                     |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | 47 1/2 Bales        |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | Weight 21,000 lbs.  |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | Value \$1,000.00    |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | By order of the     |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | Commissioner of the |
|                                  |                |               |           |                | Land Office         |

No. 11

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

*Stephen's Cotton Agency Co. 27 1864.*

I hereby certify that *Neelwood K. B. Smith* has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government, *Forty Seven* Bales Cotton, of quality and weight as per margin, for which *they* are entitled to receive from the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *564.00*, Rope \$ *658.00*

Labor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Thos. C. Mattern* Agent.

1773

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1869

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1678. 22<sup>nd</sup> Decr.

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1869

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Underwood & Penick Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE. 1864. For (38) Thirty Eight Bales Cotton  
October 11th delivered at County Texas Oct 11

(A) 33- Bales Weig 1375 lb @ 7 1/2¢ = 1046.25  
(B) 5- " " " 2224 lb @ 11¢ = 244.64  
Total 38 Bales Weig 16174 Pounds = 1290.89

Less  
456 Lbs Bagging @ 7¢ = 31.92  
532 lbs Rope @ 6¢ = 319.20  
Amount due in New Currency \$1290.89

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said Underwood & Penick at the prices therein charged, amounting to Six Hundred and Twenty Eight dollars and Nine cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & Co QUARTERMASTER



1864

1773

Thos. G. Masterson

Certificate

Underwood & Brooks

38 B/6

October 9<sup>th</sup>

chap. & Exemption given



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8. Underwood & Brooks

9. Underwood & Brooks

10. Underwood & Brooks

Accusation in the Within

456 M. Baggins

502 M. Kato

Don't know & say his  
yes Baggins

Five hundred & thirty  
two pounds Kato

1. Underwood & Baggins

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| Ordinary.                   | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling.        | Middling.                         | Good Middling.                     | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thirty three/33/Bales 18950 |                | Five to 7 Bales 2224 | Eighteen from 50 up to 100 16.174 | After this there are no more bales |                   |

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Columbia Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

No. 10

I hereby certify that ~~Thompson & Brown~~  
have delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government,  
Twenty Eight (28) Bales Cotton, of quality  
and weight as per margin, for which they are entitled to receive from  
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 4.5 Cents Hrs... Rope \$ 5.22 Hrs...

Labor \$ ... Total \$ ...

Thos. G. Harrison

Agent.

Recd from - No 1.

No 1774.

Wether. J. S.

Navasota. Texas.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book No 1 Page 91.  
Certificate in favor of J. S. Wether  
for B. R. C.

1774)

Kauai Oct 22, 1864

J. S. Vedder

Encloses certificate from  
Lee & Parakee for  
3 Bls

L B "10" 91.

filed 91)

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans " 25 "

Export Agency Cotton Bureau  
Memphis Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Capt & Co Mills  
Chgo Ill  
Houston Tex

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
weights & Clap marks of (B) Three Bales Cotton Seed  
from Messrs L. & Talipard, together with my certificate for  
which you will please enclose to me. Examination &  
of a/c. so as to reach here on Wednesday Evening. if  
possible.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt

John L. Sadler,

Superintendent

P.S. I received weights of Thomas Cotton & also a bill  
for freight in favor of Southwick. I was on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>  
the Cotton weights 160 odd pounds more than my  
estimate.



1774

NO. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, ... 4<sup>th</sup> ... Qr., 1864

Lee & Talifano

\$340.18 or more

October 22nd 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Lee & Salifano

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
October 22

For

(3) — Three Bales Cotton  
delivered at County Texas viz

DOLLARS CTS.

[H] 1 — Bale Weigh 436 lbs @ 22¢ \$55.92

[3] 2 — " " " " 1015 " @ 28¢ 284.20

Amount due in New Currency \$340.12

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

Lee & Salifano

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to

Three Hundred

and forty

dollars and

Twelve

cents, and that I have

not paid the account

for want of funds

Capt + ant

Quartermaster, C. S. Army.





Letter Book -

N<sup>o</sup> 1775.

Mills. Jas. P.

Wheelock. Texas.

October. 22. 1864.

Letter Book "D" - page 9th

Certificate for 12 R<sup>ps</sup> -

↓  
#1775)

710

Wheelock Oct 22, 1864

Genl. T. Mills

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Encloses certificate for  
12 Bl. —

L B '90' 94

Filed 94)

Recd Oct 24, 1864

Ans " 25 "



Revised 5/12

1. *Amphispiza bilineata*

I have followed  
 you Mr Cunningham  
 since 1841. I have  
 never - to carry out the  
 rules I don't mention  
 at all. My actions

2. Kurbatke

Yours  
H. J. M. D.

1775-3808

NO. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

John 2 Mills

#573, Louisiana

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

12

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John J. Mills — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 For (12) Twelve Bales Cotton  
October 21<sup>st</sup> delivered at County Texas viz

[5] 12 " Bales viz to 30<sup>th</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> 2 "

Large

132 " Yds Bagging to " 19<sup>th</sup> 2 "

144 " lbs Rope bar 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 165<sup>th</sup> 6 "

Amount due in New Currency \$573. 17

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

John J. Mills at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred  
and seventy Three dollars and Seven cents, and that I have

not paid the account. For want of funds

Captant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

1864.  
J. W. Cunningham  
1775 Certificate  
Dr. J. Mills 12 B/G  
October 215  
safe. Exemption given.

Ex

| Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 12 1/4       | 12 1/4   | 12 1/4        | 6030             |

No. 4

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Robertson Co. Co. 251864.

I hereby certify that Geo. F. Mills has delivered at his own for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Twelve (12) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '6.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 132.72, Rope \$ 144.55  
 Labor \$ ....., TOTAL \$ .....

J. H. Simpson Agent

No. <sup>1795</sup><sub>1497</sub> ABST. L. <sup>4</sup>... QR., 186 <sup>4</sup>

EXPENDITURE OF

<sup>100</sup>..... yards Bagging,

<sup>100</sup>..... pounds Rope,  
<sup>4</sup>..... " *Twine*

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*W. J. Mills*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(100) One hundred, *it is very narrow & should be changed to 100* yards Bagging, *These are the*  
*gunny bags*

(100) One hundred ..... pounds Rope,

(4) Four pounds Twine  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ..., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 100 ) One hundred ..... yards Bagging, *it is very narrow & should be chg. to one*  
*Third left*

( 100 ) One hundred ..... pounds Rope,

( 4 ) Four pound Twine

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. H. ...., QR., 186 *✓*

EXPENDITURE OF

*100* ..... yards Bagging,

*100* ..... pounds Rope,

*4* ..... Twine

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*C. G. Wells*

Record Book - R. 1

R. 1776.

Garnett. N.

Chapman Hill. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 92.

Requests order on Ben Stone for

B & R for 5 R/Coston

#1776)✓

Chapell Hill Oct 24. 1864

H. Garnett

Request order on Ben-  
Stone for B & R for  
5 Bl

L B D 92

Recd Oct 24  
and " 25  
Wm W. W. W.

Recd Oct 24  
and " 25

P. Chappell Hill Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 64

Capt G. C. Wall. Will you please send me  
a draft on Ben Stone for the amount of  
bagging & rope that I am entitled to for the 5 bales  
that you have the certificate for by the pre-  
sent order. Respectfully H. G. Gurnett

Freem Bond - No 1

No 1777.

Garnett H.

Chappell Hill Texas

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Bond D. Sage G. D.  
Certificate for 5 Rotten R.



#17775 ↓ 836

Chappee Hill Oct 24/64  
H. Garnett

Encloses certificate for  
5 Bb

L B D 92

Filed 92)

Recd Oct 24, 1864  
Ans + 25

Chappell Hill Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt G. G. Wells

Inclosed I send you the certificate  
that I delivered to Ben Stone the cotton as described,  
Will you please send me by return mail a per-  
mit to carry out to the river and five bales of cotton  
also an exemption for my team driver &c and such  
papers as I am intitled to under the arrangement of  
your office. In complying with the above you will  
oblige &c. It is important to have the papers by  
return mail on account of the arrangement of the  
~~of the~~ company in starting west.

Respectfully W. C. Garrett

No. 1777, ABST. D, 4, Qr., 1864

*H. J. Saville*

.....<sup>100</sup> 605. 27 Dollars.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1862

bplc

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To H. Garrill Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1861  
October  
22nd

For 5 lbs  
delivered at

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

Dr 1 bale (long) 519 lbs 11 1/2 @ 85 = 2.3

B 1 " " " 462 " 2 1/2 @ 120 = 1.2

31 3- " " " 1368 " 39 @ 39 1/2 = 3.9

Total 5 Bales 2349 pounds Total

Amount due in U. S. Currency \$605.07

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

H. Garrill

....., at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Six Hundred and five

Dollars and

00

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864.

Ben Stokes Certificate

H. Garrett.

5 B/6

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

of the Exemplum given.

2 7 8

186

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_, for the use of the C. S. Gov't.

June 15, Pulca Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

element will be made by 645145 minus station at Houston, in ac-

accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging # ~~5.00~~ . . . . ., Rope # ~~3.00~~ . . . . .

**Labor \$**..... **TOTAL \$**.....

*James J. Jones*  
Agent



Record Book - R 1

R 1778.

Stewart. C. B.

Brenham. Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Wants the Occult sent him

Brenham, Oct 25 '64

#17785

C. B. Stewart

wants an oculist  
but him - Dr  
McClintock or some  
one else -

L B D 99  
filed 99

Recd Oct 26 '64  
Ans. 26

Burkham Washington  
County Tex 25 Oct 1864  
Col W A Burdett  
Houston Tex

I enclose I write  
to you on behalf of Mr Stewart.  
Mr Stewart appeals to you for your  
assistance in this his time of need  
he does so as one of his best friends  
he is now from dieting and the med-  
ical treatment that he has gone through  
for the last four months reduced so  
low as to be confined continually to  
his bed he is very low spirited and  
very much disheartened he thinks  
his only chance of restoration to  
sight is in obtaining an experienced  
oculist for which purpose he asks  
your aid and influence. There was  
the latter part of last year a Dr.  
Mc Clintock in Independence Wash-  
ington. who is spoken of in the highest  
terms as an oculist and who is said to  
have gone from there to Houston this  
gentleman's services would be very disor-  
derly if they could be had I have written  
to Mr C S Long esp for Mr Stewart

and asked him to consult with you  
I think you had not better send any  
but an experienced oculist, as he has  
tried several of the best physicians in  
Burrows & Washington Counties and  
they have failed if there is no ocellist  
in Huston and you can hear of one in  
any other part of the State please telegram  
or write to him to come and see him

Respectfully  
Yours  
C. J. Stewart  
by Samuel Wright

S. J. Stewart to L. C. Stewart Washington  
County West Tenn

Received Oct 26 1884  
C. J. Stewart  
Light at Ocellist  
but none - Dr  
McClintock's services  
are also -  
S. J. Stewart  
filed - Dr  
Recd Oct 26 1884  
C. J. Stewart

Record Book - R. I.

R 1779.

Hill. J. J.

Richmond - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 97  
Propose to go to Sabine town to  
assist Mr. Pettie to remove the  
Cotton turned over to King & Co.



Richmond, Oct 25 '64

#1779)

J. S. Hill.

Propose to go to  
Sabinetown to assist  
Mr. Settle to remove  
the Cotton turned over  
to King & Co.

L B "10" 97

Filed 97)

Recd. Oct 25 '64

Ans. " 26 "



Richmond, Texas  
Oct 25th 1864

Capt C. V. Bellis

Friend

I wrote to you on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> inst. enclosing a letter to  
Mr Little with request to forward  
the same to him.

As I was instructed  
to advise with you, in the absence  
of Mr Little, I would suggest,  
as it may be possible that the ep-  
-idemic, or other causes, may pre-  
-vent the return of Mr Hale for  
some considerable time, and as it  
may also be some time before Mr Little  
can be secured again, - and as it is prob-  
-ly ~~that~~ my services may be needed  
on the Sabine, - that I at once pro-  
-ceed there.

There is considerable work  
connected with the transportation  
of the Cotton in question - select-  
ing, weighing, marking &c.

Mr. Hephurn has just  
reached here at  
Very respectfully  
Your old servant

J. J. Hill

Richmond, Oct 25 '94  
#17793

J. J. Hill

Produce & go to  
Salem to see  
Mr. Settle & see  
the other turned over  
to King & Co.

2 to 10 '92

Filed 11/1

Recd. Oct 26 '94  
Cms. " 26 "

Recor Book - R 1

Nº 1780.

Livichell & Co.

San Antonio. Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Noting improbability of being  
able to ship B & R. H. Castro's  
La Grange - &c

San Antonio Oct 20 '64  
\$1780) ✓

J. C. Swiche CO.

Stating improbability  
of being able to ship  
Bagg & Rope to Dastrop  
& La Grange - but will  
do his best -

Objects to sale of  
Cotton in San Antonio,  
as a positive loss of  
money to Govt -

filed

Rec'd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans. none

X 843

Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, Tex. 20th 1864.

Capt. C. E. Wells  
A 2 m.

Houston, Texas

Capt.

Yours of 14th

just is to hand, and your request for Bags & Rope to be sent  
to Agh at Dastrop & La Grange, particularly noted.

I am very sorry  
Supplier of 1st W. cotton a small lot brought at Laredo. I used  
68 bags by mistake. I am sorry to hear. On half of which by a  
compromise of 64 bags I have to return, to do which, it has  
to be purchased here. I am compelled to sell a large amt of  
cotton here at what I conceive to be a sacrifice, say 20 to 22 1/2 cts  
to meet my engagements, add to which, the selling of cotton  
to purchase 1st W. has numerous calls for funds, and other purchases,  
is a serious injury to the interest of the Bk. for every bale of  
cotton sold here is at least 20 cts loss to Bk.

The calls on this  
Office for 1st W. are more than I can supply from this  
mkt. I am doing all I possibly can, under very disadvantageous  
circumstances. Will it please you to request -

No funds yet,

we from Mexico look as "dilemma" in hope.

Very respt. Yours C. E. Wells

J. C. Nichol

Agent

Recd. Bond - No. 1  
No. 1781.

Stones, Ben. Agent.

Brenham, Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B/L for 22 B/c - 2 Bales of  
the "6" lot - rebalance re



115  
Brenham Oct 24 '64  
#1781) ✓  
Ben Stones Cpl -

Enclosing B/Kading  
22 B/C - 2 Bales  
of the C. lot rebaled.

Filed

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans. none

Capt to ls Mills at 2 m  
O + rulin 3

Wren Sw

Enclosed

|   |   |       |        |    |             |
|---|---|-------|--------|----|-------------|
| I | 4 | Bales | bottom | ye | I S Landers |
| I | 1 | "     | "      | "  | I Landers   |
| M | 3 | "     | "      | "  | I Mcloskey  |
| R | 5 | "     | "      | "  | St Barnette |
| P | 1 | "     | "      | "  | Mt Payne    |
| C | 8 | "     | "      | "  | A S Compton |

C This List of Eight Bales is averaged  
2 Bales of a heavy Retained bottom and 1 super  
+ many more satisfactory

Most Respectfully  
Yours

Brimham

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm Jones

Ag

Greenham Oct 24/64

Ben Jones

P.O. Washington Co

Mail Road

22 Monticello

Recd at Houston

Enc no 88

1781.

(DUPLICATE.)

Brenham,

Oct 24 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
BEN STONES, on *Wash Co. X. B.* the following  
Articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
*Quincy Road at Benfords*  
for *W. C. Little* paying freight.

| MARKS.      | ARTICLES.              | WEIGHT.                          |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Do.</i>  | <i>One 41 Bar Iron</i> | <i>33 pounds</i>                 |
| <i>I.</i>   | <i>One 11 do do</i>    | <i>3 Sander</i>                  |
| <i>M.C.</i> | <i>Three 3 do do</i>   | <i>McCluskey</i>                 |
| <i>C.</i>   | <i>Three 3 do do</i>   | <i>Harrett</i>                   |
| <i>PD</i>   | <i>One 11 do do</i>    | <i>111 Paine</i>                 |
| <i>C.</i>   | <i>Eight 8 do do</i>   | <i>2 1/2 lbs. also 1 lb. 1/2</i> |

*W. C. Little*

~~#~~ 1781 No. 12.  
No. . . . ., ABST. A, . . 4<sup>3</sup> QR., 1864

A. G. Compton

\$1016 <sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Old currency 100

Paid 2nd November, 1864

8121e

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. G. Compton Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.                                     | For (— 8 —) <u>Eight</u>                   | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS. | CENTS.           |
|---|--|---------------|----------|------------------|
| <u>1864</u><br><u>October 24</u>                      | delivered at <u>Brenham Washington Co.</u> | Texas, viz:   |          |                  |
| <u>(C) 8 Bales Weighing 3987 lbs @ 17¢ per pound.</u> |  |               |          |                  |
| <u>Amount due in New Currency \$ 677. 79.</u>         |  |               |          |                  |
| <u>add 50% legal discount on old currency</u>         |  |               |          | <u>338. 89.</u>  |
| <u>Total Old Currency...</u>                          |  |               |          | <u>1016. 68.</u> |

QUALITY: {  
C Ordinary,  
H Good Ordinary,  
B Low Middling,  
S Middling,  
K Good Middling,

One Thousand and Sixteen <sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Old Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the fourth quarter, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

One Thousand and Sixteen <sup>68</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

Old Currency

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

5122

A. G. Compton



1844

1781

Ben Stones

Certificat

a. G. Compton

8 B/6

October 24<sup>th</sup>

Exemption given

*[Signature]*

Statement weights and lengths Eight (8) —  
 Bales taken from A to B on 1st  
 bought to B Wells at 2 m

① 8 Bales 529 525 497 485  
 455 465 560 471

39 87 25

(Averaged)

Brenham 3  
 Oct 24 1864 3

Wm. Jones agt

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 17        |                |               |           |                | 3987              |

*Examination given  
for [unclear]*

No. 61

*South River*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Brenham Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that *A. L. Compton* has delivered at *this* receipt for the use of the U. S. Gov't.

*Eight* (8) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. L. B. Wells* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *5.45*, Rope \$ *6.35*  
Labor \$ *1.50*, TOTAL \$ *13.30*

*J. H. Strick*  
Agent.

Freedom Book - R 1  
No 1782.

Free. D.C. - Agent

Milligan - Texas.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - D - page 98.  
Wants more B & R before  
making new contracts &c

Hellican Oct 23 '64  
#1782.1 ✓

R. C. Keen apt -

Wants more Bagg & Rope  
before making new contracts.

Proposes to accept an  
exemption to export a  
certain number of Bales  
as full payment of his  
services & expenses -

L B "D" 98

Filed 98

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans " 26 "

Near Milligan Texas

Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells A. G. M.  
Houston.

Dr. Sir

I am entirely out of Atlanta  
contracts - You will send me 24 by next mail. I  
think they will be sufficient.

The rope & Baling is all gone - Please send me  
a supply as early as possible - Every person I meet  
among me for rope & baling - Therefore you will excuse  
me for annoying you by writing for it so frequently.

Instead of paying my expenses & allowing me wages  
for my services, could you give me an exemption or  
Permit to export a certain number of Bales of cotton?  
If you can I would prefer it.

I could purchase one half of all the cotton in my District  
in a short ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup>, if I had rope & baling - The Planters want  
to get their <sup>cotton</sup> baled & shipped as they now leisure time and  
since won't sell until they are certain of getting the  
rope & baling soon. Excuse me

Yours very Truly

D. C. New apt,



Receiv. Book - No. 1

No. 1783.

Mayblum - N.

Richmond - Texas

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Duplicate Receipt for B. & F.  
T. Vogel -

Richmond Oct 25 '64  
#1783)

M. Hayburn

Enclosing duplicate  
Bagg & Rope Receipt -  
want papers sent  
to P. No 90

filed

Recd. Oct 25 '64

Geo. H. Hume

Richmond Oct 25 1864

Sept C G Mills

Cotton Bureau Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed You will please find  
duplicate acct for Bagging & Rope  
as requested in Yours from 22.

Will you please deliver to

P. Vogel or order the exemption  
acct for on 22 either to him

in person by mail or in

any manner he may order

and oblige

Your obt servt

W. Mayblum

Please send to my adres at

Richmond to Th. Vogel

yours Respecttully

Th. Vogel

No. *78* ABST. L. *3rd* Qr., 186*4*

*1783* EXPENDITURE OF

*32* yards Bagging,

*24* pounds Rope,

or *8* Bales Cotton,

*August 3rd*, 186*4*

*H. Mayblum*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... (8) ... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government;

( 32 ) *Thirty Two* ... yards Bagging,

( 24 ) *Twenty Four* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *My* ... account *dated* ... on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* of

*I certify that the Bagging & Rope*  
*August* ... 1864 *was delivered to Mayhew as stated*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. *139*, Abstract *D.*, for *3<sup>rd</sup>* Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Record Book - No 1

No 184.

Browning W. W.

Chapel Hill - Texas

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 109

Cooper's certificate F. B. Cotton

✓



Chappell Hill, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1844

W. W. Downing -

Enclosed Coaker's certifi-  
cate of 50 B/C - wants  
Exemptions for 11 B/C  
5 H I - & 40 B/C - I.

His neighbour has 30 Bales  
wishes to turn over half -  
wants Bag & Rope sent  
to him - will have  
50 Bales more ready in  
a few days.

L B. D. 109097  
Filed 11/1

Recd Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ans. 4 26

Chapman Hill Oct 24<sup>th</sup>/64

Capt. Mills

Sir I send you down  
Mr. Cooks Papers for 51 Bales of  
Cotton delivered him please send  
me the exemption for 11 Bales marked  
J H T and 40 Bales marked L  
one of Mr. Neightons has about  
30 Bales and wishes to turn over  
one half of it to the Government  
If you will send him Bagging  
and Rope for it If you will  
send it to my account I will  
be accountable of Bagging & Rope  
and the Cotton yours Respectfully

P.S. I will have 50 Bales of  
more Ready soon W. W. Manning

Record Book - N. I.

N<sup>o</sup> 1785.

Coote - F. J. - Agent -

Hempstead - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - 'D' - page 106

Weekly Report & Ref. 57 Ref. n

Hempstead Oct 24 '64  
#1785) ✓

J. J. Cooke apt -

Encloses weekly Reports  
& B/L on R/C -

wants Bagg & Rope -

Blanks for weekly Reports  
& Bagg & Rope Receipts,

L B "D" 106  
Filed 106

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
ans. " 26 "

Memphis Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. B. H. Wells. a 2<sup>nd</sup> Houston Tex. *for*  
 Enclosed find weekly report to Station agent  
 receipt 57 13/4 which with the receipt I sent you this  
 morning for 69 1/2 bales. 12 6 Bales Cotton viz  
 J H T M. W. Browning 11 Bales.

|                   |                                  |   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| L. M. W. Browning | 40.                              | ✓ |
| J. G. Hunt        | 5                                | ✓ |
| J. R. Rountt -    | 6                                | ✓ |
| J. A. Haynie -    | 10.                              | ✓ |
| B. L. Peel        | 10                               | ✓ |
| A. C. Baker       | 10                               | ✓ |
| J. T. Smith -     | 16                               |   |
| A. A. Hammond     | 8                                | ✓ |
| x E. M. Chappell  | <u>11 6</u><br><u>10</u><br>126. | ✓ |

which closes up my contracts for the present. - I have  
 issued certificates on all the above cotton and the  
 parties are anxious to obtain their exemptions.  
 I am now entirely out of B. & R. and probably  
 shall make but few additional contracts till I  
 get a supply. Please send me blanks for weekly  
 reports. and for B. & R. receipts - Very Respectfully  
 Yours - J. L. Smith  
 F. J. Corbett agt

P. I. your letter 22d inst with certificate account, and  
exemption for I. a Haynie 10 B/c

P. I. Peel 10. duly rec<sup>d</sup> and shall  
be forwarded as you direct Resp. F. J. Corbin

Headshead Oct 34 by  
#1785) ✓

J. S. House Oct -

Enclose weekly Report

& Oct by A/C -

Wants Berg & Ruffin -

Thanks for weekly Report

& Berg & Ruffin Receipts,

2 B "D" 106

106

Recd Oct 26 by  
Ans. 26,



Aug 23

B/L 10 Harnes

Ent CB 50.

#1785

Receipt - Stationery - "Benjamin"  
for contract - 10.22 with J. L. Harnes  
10/23/2

Receipt Stationery - Campbell  
for contract - 1022 with J. L. Cairney  
10/3/6

#1783

Est. 03.00

Aug 23  
13/10 11/10  
(Hawley)

FORM NO. 1.

Received of *10 bbls* Station, *Aug 25* 186*4*  
 by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
 margin, to be delivered at *Galveston* Station  
 To *Sept 10* or order *10* paying freight,

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn Bagging; Missing Rope; Coarseness or Country damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for untoldable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

| MARKS.   | ARTICLES.             | WEIGHT.      | MEASUREMENT. |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>H</i> | <i>10 bbls cotton</i> | <i>40000</i> |              |

Octbr 22

J. S. Cooke Agt.

69 Bales Cotton

from Hempstead

497  
275  
211  
52  
46

Recd. 64 Bales

Env no 87

1785

+ 1785

Stecher Agt. Hempstead  
Receipt  
69 Bales  
J. H. I - or M. Brown 115  
I - M. or Brown 264  
J. H. I - 21  
Mr. Hunt 64  
J. A. Thompson 105  
B. I. Fox 105  
J. C. Barker 105  
69

Station Aq. t. / Dempsey  
 Receipt  
 189. 12/10

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| J H I - M. W. Brown | 11 ✓            |
| I - M. W. Brown     | 26 ✓            |
| J. H. Hunt          | 2 ✓             |
| M. Roub             | 6 ✓             |
| J. a. Haynie        | 10 ✓            |
| B. I. Paul          | 10 ✓            |
| A. C. Barker        | <del>44</del> ✓ |
|                     | 69              |

1785 + 1785

Cur no 87

Recd. 64 Bales

Nov 22  
 J. H. Cooke Agt.  
 69 Bales Cotton  
 from Memphis

FORM NO. 1.

Received of *Memphis Station, Oct 22* 186 *4*  
 by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
 CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
 margin, to be delivered at *Memphis* Station  
 To *W. H. Smith* or order *per* paying freight,

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubs; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Country damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transit, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

| MARKS. | ARTICLES.        | WEIGHT. | MEASUREMENT. |
|--------|------------------|---------|--------------|
|        | 45 53 1/2 Cotton |         |              |
|        | 14 11 "          |         | 1/2 yds      |





FORM NO. 1.

Station, *11-12-14* 186 *4*

Received of *11-12-14* by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *11-12-14* Station  
To *11-12-14* or order *11-12-14* paying freight,

## Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Slaves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs; Loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for torn bagging; Missing Rope; Concealed or Country damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay, in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by fire at the Station, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

| MARKS. | ARTICLES.             | WEIGHT.    | MEASUREMENT.    |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
|        | <i>17 12/5 cotton</i> | <i>181</i> | <i>11-12-14</i> |

# 1783 No. 25. *it*  
No. ...., ABST. D, *4* .... QR., 186*4*

*W. W. Spawning*

*121* *05*  
.....  $\frac{\quad}{100}$  Dollars,

*October 22nd*, 186*4*

*11/12*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Al. W. Trammell*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

( *11* )

*C. C. Trammell*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1861  
October*

*22nd*

( *11* )

*Bales weighing 519 lbs 13 1/4 842.55*

*121*

*lbs Bagging 22.60*

*132*

*lbs Rape 79.20 151.80*

*Amount due in U.S. Currency \$1,016.95*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Al. W. Trammell* ....., at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Five hundred and twenty one* ....., Dollars and

*five* ....., Cents, and that I have not paid the account ... *five hundred and fifty* .....

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1814 1785  
T. J. Cook's  
Certificate  
H. H. Brown  
11 B/16  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Safe & Exemption given.

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|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Good Middling. | Weight in<br>Pounds |
| Middling       |                     |
| Low Middling.  |                     |
| Good Middling. |                     |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

I hereby certify that W. W. Browning has  
delivered at Chappaqua, N. Y., for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Edward J. H. T. Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. B. Meek at 2 m. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Agent.



No. 1785 No. 25.  
No. . . . ., ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Al. C. Downing

\$1082<sup>00</sup> / 100 Dollars.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1864

4012/c

No. 35.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Al. L. C. Branning*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For ( *40* )

*Barley*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864  
October  
22nd*

*40 1/2 Bales High 2nd 25 lbs 18 1/2 34.00*

*Less:  
4.00 " Uds Bagging 1st 2 1/2 4.00  
4.80 " Hs Rope 1st 2 1/2 4.80 } 8.80*

*Amount due in New Currency \$10.82.00*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Al. L. C. Branning*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*ten hundred and eighty two*

Dollars and

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864\*1785

J. I. Cook's

Certificate

W. H. Browning

40 B/C

October 22<sup>3</sup>

Cap. & Exemption given.



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 31

Memphis Oct-22

1864

I hereby certify that W. W. Browning has delivered at Chapell Hill Depot for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Forty I Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. Smith. A. L. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 44.75 ; Rope \$ 48.25

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

W. J. Smith

Agent.

Ordinary.  
Good Ordinary.  
Low Middling.  
Middling.  
Good Middling.

Weight by  
Fiber.

20425

Forty Bales

Residing in

of the Bureau

1785

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

J. F. Munn

Old Issue \$326 28  
100

Paid . . . 25<sup>th</sup> April . . . , 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. E. Hunt*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

For

*(S) 1000*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Shimpsted (Clinton)*

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*[S] 1000 Bales, weighing 2048 lbs. each, \$2048.00*  
*Less*

*1000 yds. 1 bagging @ 40¢ per yd. \$400.00*

*1000 lbs. 10¢ per lb. \$100.00*

*1000 lbs. 10¢ per lb. \$100.00*

*\$2148.00*

*Sub. Due in New Currency Two Hundred and Seventeen*

*72/100 Dollars*

*1000 lbs. 10¢ per lb. \$100.00*

*1000 lbs. 10¢ per lb. \$100.00*

*\$2048.00*

- QUALITY:
- C* Ordinary.
  - H* Good Ordinary.
  - B* Low Middling.
  - [S]* Middling.
  - K* Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter, ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 186*4*

*Forth 4<sup>th</sup>*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 186*4*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Three Hundred and Seventy Two 72/100 Dollars old issue*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*13-4*

*J. E. Hunt*



178.5

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

J. G. Hunt

\$217.<sup>00</sup> Dollars

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

15

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To J. G. Hunt Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS. CTS.

1864 (5) Five Galles Cotton  
October delivered at County Texas viz  
21<sup>st</sup>

LSI 5- Galles Wrig 2048 lbs @ 14<sup>¢</sup> = \$286.72

Less

55 Yds Bagging @ 7<sup>¢</sup> \$3.85

40 lbs Rape @ 36<sup>¢</sup> 14.40

Amount due in New Currency \$217.00

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said J. G. Hunt at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Seventeen dollars and 00 cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt T. A. Smith QUARTERMASTER

1864  
1285 J. C. Carter  
Certificate  
J. C. Hunt  
of Salem, Cotton  
Oct 2, 5  
Remption Given

L

|  |               |              |          |               |                       |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Ordinary   | Good Ordinary | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | W. & A. in<br>to mus. |
| <i>Examination<br/>of<br/>the<br/>cotton<br/>from<br/>the<br/>ship<br/>at<br/>Houston<br/>Oct 21</i> |               |              |          |               |                       |
| <i>2048</i>  |               |              |          |               |                       |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No 27      *Hampton Oct-21*      1864

I hereby certify that *J. G. Hunt-* has  
delivered at *Chappin's Ship Dept.* for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
*Five* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
ment will be made by *Capt C. H. Smith* at *Houston*, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
Bagging \$ *55.75*      Rope \$ *60.00*  
Labor \$      TOTAL \$

*F. J. Corbin*      Agent.

The State of Texas  
Washington County

I hereby certify  
the correct weights of  
J. H. 5 Bales 408.397.340.433.444  
Balter 4  
J Hunt 5

To certify with  
name and  
at Chas. H. H. Co.  
1864

No. 27

Manufactured Oct-21, 1864

Rec'd of J. H. Hunt  
From Bales Cotton

|               | Bales | Weight |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Ordinary      |       |        |
| Good Ordinary |       |        |
| Low Middling  |       |        |
| Middling      | 5     | 2048   |
| Good Middling |       |        |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$; Rope, \$  
Labor, \$; Total, \$

Washington County Texas

The State of Texas  
Washington County

I hereby certify that the following is  
the correct weight of Bales Cotton viz. B. 528. 532. 534. 535-  
J. H. 5 Bales 4118. 397. 340. 433. 448.

Baker 4

J Hunt 5

To certify which I herewith sign my  
name and affix my seal of Office  
at Chaffee Hill on this Oct 21st  
1864 A. C. Porter Notary Public  
Washington County Texas



No. 12.

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John Haynes*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864*

*Jan 15*

FOR ( *14* )

*Fourteen*

BALES COTTON.

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

*Brechen*

TEXAS, VIZ:

*B* 2 Bales 460. 261 =

*721 1/2* 13<sup>2</sup>

*93. 73*

*S* 2 " 491. 500 =

*991* 14<sup>1/2</sup>

*143. 69*

*K* 10 " 469. 483. 547. 486. 527. 506. 519. 515. 480.

*527 =*

*5059 1/2* 15<sup>1/2</sup>

*784. 14*

QUALITY.

*C* Ordinary,

*H* Good Ordinary,

*B* Low Middling,

*S* Middling,

*K* Good Middling,

*One thousand and twenty one 56 1/2 Dollars*

*1021. 56*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

*W. J. Hutchins*  
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *15th* day of *January* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *One thousand and twenty one* Dollars and *fifty six* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *13*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*John Haynes*

1785

521

No. 12.

No. 53 ABSTRACT **B** 1<sup>st</sup> Qr., 1864

*J. N. Wayne*

*\$351 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

Paid *February 6<sup>th</sup>* 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. A. Haynie*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
July 6*

FOR ( *6* )

*Six*

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

*Brenham*

TEXAS, VIZ:

*B* 6 Bales 425. 464. 438. 470. 457. 446.

*2700 lb @ 13<sup>c</sup> = 351.00*

QUALITY.

- C* Ordinary,
- H* Good Ordinary,
- B* Low Middling,
- S* Middling,
- K* Good Middling.

*Three Hundred and Fifty one Dollar*

*351.00*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 186 *4*

*W. J. Hutchins*  
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186 *4*, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Three Hundred and Fifty one*  
Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *41*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*J. A. Haynie*

1785

58

No. 12.

No. 119 ABSTRACT K 1st Qr, 1864

S. A. Haynie

452 29  
100

Paid March 9th 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. A. Haynie*

Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.   | FOR ( )                     | BALES COTTON, | DOLLARS. | CTS. |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|------|
| <i>1864</i>   | <i>For</i>                  |               |          |      |
| <i>Feb 5th</i>  | DELIVERED AT <i>Brenham</i> | TEXAS, VIZ:   |          |      |
| <div> <div>QUALITY.</div> <div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S</div> 6 Bales - 530. 489. 520. 505. 540. 525. 3109 <math>4\frac{1}{2}</math> </div> <div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K</div> 4 " 502. 495. 438. 514. = 1949 " <math>15\frac{1}{2}</math> </div> </div> |                             |               | 450      | 89   |
|   |                             |               | 302      | 99   |
|   |                             |               | 752      | 89   |

- QUALITY.
- ☐ C Ordinary,
  - ☐ H Good Ordinary,
  - ☐ B Low Middling,
  - ☐ S Middling,
  - ☒ K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *first* quarter ending on the *31st* day of *March* 186 *4*

*W. J. Hutchins*  
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *9th* day of *March* 186 *4* of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. *Seven Hundred and fifty two* Dollars and *eighty nine* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *106*

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*J. A. Haynie*

No. 14

Aug 23

1864

Rec'd of

John A. Haynes

Iron Works, Boston

Ordinary

Good Ordinary

Low Middling

Middling

Good Middling

Bales

Weight

0

8

2

3661

1013

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$

Rope, \$2

Labor, \$

Total, \$2.20



1785

Env CB 50 ✓

Paid . . . . .

Exemption . . . . .

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

| Good Ordinary.   | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Exp 11-13 bales. | 3 m bales     |           |                | 1013              |
|                  |               |           |                | 21-0 - 3661       |
|                  |               |           |                | 4674              |

No. 14

San Antonio Co. Tex. 23rd 1864.

I hereby certify that John A. Wayne has delivered at San Antonio Tex. 1- for the use of the C. S. Gov't, 100 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Wells & Co. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ , Rope \$ 2  
Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 2

J. J. Cooke Agent.

~~1785~~ 22

1785

BILL OF SALE.

J. A. Harvie

Washington

County,

Aug 23

1864

J. C. Cooke

Agent,

District No. ....

No. 22

Austin Tex Aug 23rd 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Conner Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 4674 Bales Cotton; of an estimated total weight of  
4674 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Temperance Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 7th paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. C. Haynie

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No.

1864.

having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government.

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
pounds, in compliance with the paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with  
yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To — J. A. Kayne — Dr.

For ( 10 ) — Pen —  
delivered at New Britain

Bales Cotton,  
Texas, viz:

DOLLARS | CENTS

87542 ✓

253, 207 ✓

105867



Less Paper

211

— Just dew — 81056 67

Add 10% legal discount on a'ds currency

QUALITY :

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| C   | Ordinary,      |
|  | Good Ordinary, |
|  | Low Middling,  |
| S   | Middling,      |
| K   | Good Middling, |

One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five 9/10 only

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 2nd quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1864

C. G. Wells  
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the .. 20<sup>th</sup> day of .. August .., 186 4 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Five and no/100 Dols

Old Battery

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 12.

No. 1785, ABST. A, ... 4<sup>th</sup> ... Qr., 186 4

B. L. Peel

Ch. currency, \$ 838  $\frac{41}{100}$

Paid in ... December ..., 186 4

10



No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

B. L. Pool

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

10

100

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Chappin Hill Washington

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

(A) 2 Bales weighing 1054 lbs. 11¢ 110.94

(B) 4 " " 2221 " 12¢ 11 " 277.62

(B) 4 " " 2107 " 14 " " 313.38

10 Bales weighing 8442 pounds 696.94

less 110 yds. bagging 60¢ 4¢ 66.00

" 120 lbs. Rope 60¢ 1¢ 72.00 138.00

Bales Due in New Currency

\$ 555.94

Bales Due in New Currency

Five Hundred and Fifty Eight 94/100 Dols

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

add 50% for the whole sum

Union old currency

270 47

538 41

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 14th

quarter, ending on the 31st day of December 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 5th day of December 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Five Hundred and Fifty Eight 94/100 Dollars old currency

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864

B. L. Pool

1785

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, <sup>at</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> ... Qr., 1864

B. L. Seal

\$555.29

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. L. Peck Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE. For

1864 (10) Five Bales Cotton  
 Delivered at County Texas 13,  
 21<sup>st</sup>

1st 2 = 1 Bales May 1854 the 11<sup>th</sup> \$115.94  
 B 4 = " " " 2221 " 12 1/2 " 277.62  
 1st 4 = " " " 3167 " 14 " 303.38  
Total 10 Bales = 5442 pounds \$696.94

Less—  
 110 lbs Bagging @ 6<sup>cts</sup> \$6.60  
 120 lbs Rope @ 2<sup>cts</sup> 2.40 128.00  
Amount due in New Currency \$538.94

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said R. L. Peck at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Fifty Eight dollars and Twentyfour cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & asst. QUARTERMASTER

No. 26.

Hempstead Oct-21, 1864

Rec'd of B. L. Park

For Bales Cotton

|                     | Bales. | Weight.     |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| Ordinary .....      |        |             |
| Good Ordinary ..... | 2      | 1082        |
| Low Middling .....  | 4      | 2221        |
| Middling .....      | 4      | 2167        |
| Good Middling ..... |        | <u>5442</u> |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1785

Perthshire

B. L. Peel

October 21<sup>st</sup>

Heimtown

L

| Order          | Order No. | Order Date | Order Qty. | Order Price | Order Total | Order Status   | Order Remarks     |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Good Ordinary. | 2167      | 11/4       | 2167       | 11/4        | 2167        | Good Ordinary. | Weight in pounds. |
| Low Middling.  | 2168      | 11/4       | 2168       | 11/4        | 2168        | Low Middling.  | Weight in pounds. |
| Middling.      | 2169      | 11/4       | 2169       | 11/4        | 2169        | Middling.      | Weight in pounds. |
| Good Middling. | 2170      | 11/4       | 2170       | 11/4        | 2170        | Good Middling. | Weight in pounds. |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

1864

I hereby certify that B. L. Price has  
delivered at Chaparral Hill Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
2m Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C Green at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

11042 12046  
Bagging \$ , Rope \$  
•  
Labor \$ , TOTAL \$



No. <sup>1785</sup>....., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... <sup>110</sup>..... yards Bagging,

..... <sup>120</sup>..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*B. L. Peel.*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 10 ) *One Hundred & Ten* ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) *One Hundred & Twenty* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*13 / Paid*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

No 1785 ....., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186 4

EXPENDITURE OF

120 yards Bagging.

71 pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

120

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(120) one hundred & twenty - yards Bagging,

(70) seven - pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ....., 186 .

B. L. Peel

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(120) One hundred & Twenty yards Bagging.

(71) Seventy one pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ....., 186 .

B. L. Peel

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ..... ABST. L. / / QR., 186 ✓

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

01/10/48

BILL OF SALE.

*B. L. Paul*

..... County,

....., 186 .

....., Agent,

District No. ....



No. 48

Hampton Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Crooke Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Ten (10)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
5000 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chappell Hill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

B. L. Peel

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No.

Hampton Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B. L. Peel having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Ten (10)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5000  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & Ten  
yards Bagging and One hundred & Twenty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Crooke  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

\* 1785

OFFICE OF PEEL & DUMBLE,  
Houston, ..... 18

Mr. ....

Your ..... bales Cotton,  
marked ..... have arrived,  
and the samples .....

*F. J. Cawth*  
*Hempstead*

Awaiting your farther favors, we are  
Yours truly,

PEEL & DUMBLE.

We quote to-day—

Good Middling at .....  
Middling . . . . .  
Low Middling . . . . .  
Good Ordinary . . . . .  
Ordinary . . . . .  
Inferior . . . . .

Friend Pack

You will see

that I have shipped you  
10 of my heaviest and best  
bales cotton. I have got me  
a permit for the same  
number of lbs without  
regard to no- of bales

Adieu Yours Truly  
B. F. Peel

\$ 1785 <sup>1864</sup> Chapin Hill Oct 19  
 to J. J. Cook  
 Bch of B. L. Peel  
 10 B/c - 550 - 530 - 549 - 534 - 594  
 593 - 453 - 504 - 564 - 571  
 5442 lbs

I hereby certify that the  
 above is the correct weights  
 of 10 bales of Cotton which  
 B. L. Peel Delivered at the  
 Depot & which I have  
 this day shipped to J. J. Cook  
 at Hempstead  
 Chapin Hill  
 Oct 20 1864

1785

NO. 25

No. .... ABSTRACT D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr, 1864

A. C. Baker

#470. 87. 600000

October 22nd 1864

1012.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To A. C. Baker Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For

(10)

100 lbs of Raw Cotton

October 22 delivered at County Texas

DOLLARS CTS.

[H] 4 = Raw Wool 2109 lbs @ 11 23 11 99

[S] 6 = Raw Wool 2692 lbs @ 14 03 76 88

Total 10 lbs 4801 pounds \$608 87

Less.

110 lbs Bagging at 1 10 00

120 lbs Rope at 1 12 00 } 138 00

Amount due in New Cy \$470 87

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

A. C. Baker

at the the prices therein charged, amounting to Three Hundred

and Seventy

dollars and Eighty Seven cents, and that I have

not paid the account. for want of funds

Capt & asst Quartermaster, C. S. Army.



1864.

T. J. Brooks

# 1785

Certificate

A. C. Baker.

10 B/L

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Exemption given.

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Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

1864.

I hereby certify that St. C. Barker has  
delivered at Chapman's Dist. Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
20 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt C. Wells a 2 m. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

110 lbs. 20 120 lbs.  
Bagging \$ for ~~the~~ Rope \$

F. J. C. 14

Legend

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1785

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*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 29

Hempstead Oct 22, 1864

Rec'd of J. M. Rount  
Sew. Bales Cotton

|               | Bales. | Weight. |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Ordinary      |        |         |
| Good Ordinary |        |         |
| Low Middling  |        |         |
| Middling      |        |         |
| Good Middling | 6      | 2987    |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....  
Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

Rec'd of A. C. Barber  
Ten Bales Cotton

|               | Bales. | Weight. |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Ordinary      |        |         |
| Good Ordinary | 4      | 2109    |
| Low Middling  | 6      | 2692    |
| Middling      |        | 48 01   |
| Good Middling |        |         |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....  
Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

my name and affix my seal  
of Office at Chaffee place on  
this Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

A. C. Barber  
Not Pub. M.C. Tex.

The State  
Commissioner  
is the  
Chaffee  
Governor  
Fair Lane  
Mantec  
R

The State  
 Commission  
 is the  
 Chaffin  
 Governor  
 Fair Lane  
 Mount  
 R

No 28

Hampton Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1864

Rec'd of A C Barker

Long Bald Cotton

|               | Bales | Weight |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Ordinary      |       |        |
| Good Ordinary | 4     | 2109   |
| Low Middling  | 6     | 2692   |
| Middling      |       | 48 01  |
| Good Middling |       |        |

REPAIRS: - Bagging, \$; Rope, \$

Labor, \$; Total, \$

delivered at the  
 other agent for C. S.  
 having samples are  
 (Wig. for A. C. Barker)  
 20. 470. = 2692<sup>00</sup>  
 5. 480. 539. 566. 485 = 2987<sup>00</sup>

which I herewith sign  
 my name and affix my seal  
 of Office at Chaffin  
 this Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864  
 A. C. Barker  
 Not Pub. M. C. Lacy

The State of Texas  
Tarrant County

I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is the correct weight of cotton delivered at the  
Chapman Rice Depot for F. J. Cooke agent for U. S.  
Government, and that the accompanying samples are  
fair samples of the cotton sold. By A. C. Barker  
marked B. 6 Bales - 476, 431, 421, 394, 500, 470. = 2692<sup>lbs</sup>

" R for Jo Broutt 6 Bales - 442, 475, 480, 539, 566, 485 = 2987<sup>lbs</sup>

To certify which I hereunto sign  
my name and affix my Seal  
of Office at Chapman Rice on  
this Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

A. C. Barker  
Not Pub. M. C. Tex



No. 12.  
No. 1785, ABST. A, 4th Qr., 1864

John S. Smith

Old Dominion \$12.20 60  
100

Paid 27th Decem. 1864

16

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — John S. Smith —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
October 22.

For (16) Sixteen Bales Cotton,  
delivered at Chappell Hill, Washington Co. — Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

[B] 8 Bales Highling 4080 lbs @ 12 1/2 ¢/lb. . . . \$ 510.00

[S] 8 . . . . . 4080 . . . . 14 . . . . . 571.20

Total 16 Bales Wgt. 8160 Pounds. . . . \$ 1081.20

Less 176 yds Bagging @ 60 ¢ . . . \$ 105.60 . . . . .

. 192 lbs Rope @ 60 ¢ . . . 115.20 . . . . . 220.80

Amount due in New Currency \$ 850.40.  
Add 30 ¢ per 100 ¢ drawn old currency . . . 430.20  
Total due in Old Currency \$ 1280.60

QUALITY: { C Ordinary,  
H Good Ordinary,  
[B] Low Middling,  
[S] Middling,  
K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter, ending on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864.

C. G. Wells  
CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Five hundred and twenty Dollars Old Currency.

..... Dollars and ..... Cents in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864

J. S. Smith

1864

J. J. Cook's

1785

Certificate

Rev. S. Smith

15 B/C

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

of a. Exemption given.

E

| Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| 40804          | 40804         | 40804     |                | 8160             |

No. 32

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Hempstead Oct-22 1864

I hereby certify that John J. Smith has delivered at Chambers Street Depot, for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Sixteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. M. Smith at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 176 y<sup>20</sup> Rope \$ 19 2<sup>13</sup>  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

J. J. Smith Agent.

No. 32

Wilmington Oct 22 1864

Rec'd of John S. Smith

Sixteen Bales Cotton

|               | Bales | Weight |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Ordinary      |       |        |
| Good Ordinary |       |        |
| Low Middling  | 9     | 4080   |
| Middling      | 9     | 4080   |
| Good Middling |       | 8160   |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$ ; Rope, \$  
Labor, \$ Total, \$

No. 33

Wilmington Oct 22, 1864

Rec'd of W. A. Hammond

Eight Bales Cotton

|               | Bales  | Weight |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Ordinary      |        |        |
| Good Ordinary |        |        |
| Low Middling  | 14 1/2 | 1916   |
| Middling      | 14 1/2 | 1915   |
| Good Middling |        | 3831   |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$ ; Rope, \$  
Labor, \$ Total, \$

No.

186

Rec'd of

|               | Bales | Weight |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Ordinary      |       |        |
| Good Ordinary |       |        |
| Low Middling  |       |        |
| Middling      |       |        |
| Good Middling |       |        |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$ ; Rope, \$  
Labor, \$ Total, \$

1785  
No. 1786, No. 25, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
E. M. Chappell,  
\$485.<sup>37</sup> Dollars,  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1864

10/24



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*E M Chaparral*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
(October,  
24th)*

For ( *10* )

*Dec*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

*B*

*5*

*Julia Wrig 2318 lbs 12 1/2*

*\$239.75*

*S*

*5*

*" " " 2383 " 14 "*

*333.44*

*Total*

*10 Bales*

*4701 Pounds*

*\$573.19*

*100 Yds Bagging 60¢ @ 60¢ = 60.00*

*120 lbs Rope 60¢ @ 22¢ = 26.40*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency*

*\$659.59*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*E M Chaparral*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred and Eighty five*

Dollars and

*Thirty seven*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

No. 34

Receipted Oct 24, 1864

Rec'd of E. M. Lechappier

San Mateo Custom

|               | Bales | Weight |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Ordinary      |       |        |
| Good Ordinary |       |        |
| Low Middling  | 5     | 2318   |
| Middling      | 5     | 2383   |
| Good Middling |       |        |

REPAIRS: Bagging, \$; Rope, \$

Labor, \$ Total, \$

1864.

T. J. Crook

1785

Certificate

E. M. Chappell

10 B/6

October 24<sup>th</sup>.

of age & exemption given.

E

John M. Crook  
No. 17 to 10

| Ordinary                             | Good Ordinary | Low Middling                | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Exhibit given to J. J. Salter</i> |               |                             |          |               |                  |
|                                      |               | <i>7 1/2 Bales 1/2 2318</i> |          |               | <i>4701</i>      |
|                                      |               | <i>7 1/2 " 14 2383</i>      |          |               |                  |

No. *234*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*Memphis Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864*

I hereby certify that *Sam. Chesapeake* has delivered at *Chesapeake Wharf Dept.* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *Seven* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. M. A. D. M.* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau J. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bugging \$ *110.40* Rope \$ *120.00*  
 Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

*F. J. Carter*  
 Agent.

#1785

No. 38

**BILL OF SALE.**

.....  
..... County,  
....., 186 ..  
....., Agent,  
District No. ....

No. 38

Memphis, Tenn. 1864.


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to John A. [unclear] Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 2500

2500 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2500  
pounds, to be delivered to John A. [unclear]  
at Memphis, Tenn.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1st  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John A. [unclear] 

No.

Memphis, Tenn. 1864.

John A. [unclear] having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 2500

2500 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2500  
pounds, in compliance with the 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 2500  
yards Bagging and 2500 (60) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 2500 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John A. [unclear] Agent.



#1785

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BILL OF SALE.

..... *Edw. Chappell* .....

..... *Southampton* ..... County,

..... *Oct-24* ....., 1864

..... *W. J. Corrie* ..... Agent,

District No. ....

No. 51

Memphis Oct 24 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to *F. J. Crocker* Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of *Five*

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
*2201* pounds, to be delivered to *him*  
at *Chapman's Store Depot*

*E. M. Chapman*

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the *first*  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

*E. M. Chapman* (SEAL)

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

1864.

*E. M. Chapman* having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, *Five*

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of *2201*  
pounds, in compliance with the *first* paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with *Twenty Five*  
yards Bagging and *Sixty* pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of *Sixty* cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

*F. J. Crocker*

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. ...., ABST. L, . . . . . Qr., 186 4

178.5  
EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 59 ) *Fifty nine* ..... yards Bagging,

( 60 ) *Sixty* ..... " ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*E. M. Chapman*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 59 ) Fifty Nine additional yards Bagging,

( 60 ) Sixty " pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*E. M. Chapin*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. .... QR., 186 .

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*W. T. Wells*

Record Book  
No 1786.

Goose. F. J. Agent

Hempstead. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - 5 page 106.

Certificate 10 ref. E M Chaffin  
wants exemplar re



1268

Newspaper Oct 24 '64  
#17867

F. J. Cooke gtl

Enclosures Certif 10/18/0

E. M. Chappel

wants Cert apt Exam.  
sent

L. B. W. 10/10/64

Filed

Rec'd Oct 25 '64  
Ans. 26 4



227  
No 1786 ABST. L. 3rd QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

55 yards Bagging.

None pounds Rope.

on Peru Bales Cotton,

Octil 22 Septbr, 1864

E M Chappell

J. I. Cooke Agt  
Wilmington

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 10 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) Fifty Five yards Bagging,

( ~ ) pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the  
of ....., 186 .

*E. M. Chappell*

*E. M. Chappell*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 10 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) Fifty Five yards Bagging.

( ~ ) ~~~~~ pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ~~~~~ account paid on the  
of ~~~~~ 186 .

*E. M. Chappell*

*E. M. Chappell*

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ~~~~~, Abstract ~~~~~, for ~~~~~ Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ~~~~~, ABST. L. 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864.

EXPENDITURE OF

55 yards Bagging,

None pounds Rope,

on Ten Bales Cotton,

Chappell Wil 22 Sept 1864

*E. M. Chappell*

*Th. S. Moore Agt  
of Comptrolr*

Letter Book - N1  
N1787.

Book - F. J. Agent

Hempstead - Texas -

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book D. page 106.  
Receipt 5 Rps. W. J. Rogers  
Wants exemption re



1290

Newhead Oct 25 64

1787

J. L. Cooke gfr

Encloses Receipt &

B/C. W. S. Rogers

Wants cert a/c &

Exemption sent

L B 10 106

filed 106

Recd Oct 25 64

Ans. 26

Hempstead Oct-25th 1864

Capt C. Gruell 3

As 2 Mr Houstings Jir - I enclose certificate for Doct  
W.S. Rogers 5. 12 1/2 on which he requests exemption for  
a like amount and certified account for new issue  
as the Doctor will send his Team with Haynie Baker  
He requests you to send the papers in time  
on yesterday I sent you full report of 126 1/2 with  
milkly report. vouchers etc. which I hope you have  
received

Very Respectfully  
Yours Olt Sent  
F. J. Cooke  
Sgt

W. S. Rogers.

No. 12.

No. 87 ABST. A, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

W. S. Rogers

Chas. H. Rogers \$25.14

Paid 16<sup>th</sup> May 1865

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

N. S. Rogers

Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.                           | For (        |                                  | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS. | CENTS.    |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Oct 25th                                    | 5            | Five                             |               |          |           |
|   | delivered at | Wounded Austin County            | Texas, viz:   |          |           |
| 14 1/2 Bales weighing 2154 lbs @ 11¢ 236.94 |              |                                  |               |          |           |
| Less  |              |                                  |               |          |           |
| 50 yds. Baggins @ 6¢ 4¢ \$ 33.00            |              |                                  |               |          |           |
| with Rope 16¢ lb. 36.00                     |              |                                  |               |          |           |
|   |              |                                  |               | \$ 69.00 |           |
| Bala Due in New Currency.                   |              |                                  |               |          | \$ 167.94 |
| Bala Due in New Currency                    |              |                                  |               |          |           |
| One Hundred and Sixty Seven 94/100          |              |                                  |               |          |           |
| QUALITY:                                    | C            | Ordinary, 100 to 1000 bales      |               | 83.00    |           |
|   | H            | Good Ordinary, 100 to 1000 bales |               | 25.91    |           |
|   | B            | Low Middling,                    |               |          |           |
|   | S            | Middling,                        |               |          |           |
|   | K            | Good Middling,                   |               |          |           |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 4th quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 10th day of December, 1864, of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

One Hundred and Sixty one 19/100 Old issue Dollars

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

N. S. Rogers

No. 25.  
No. 1787, ABST. D, 4th Qr., 1864

P. C. S. Nagent  
\$16 7/10 94  
100 Dollars,

October 25th, 1864

5/10

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. S. Rogers Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864

For (5) Five

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

5 Bales Wag 2154 lbs 11 1/2 236.94

Less  
55 lbs Vds Bagging 33.00  
40 lbs Rope 36.00 69.00

Amount due in New Currency 167.94

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

W. S. Rogers

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred and Sixty Seven

Dollars and

Ninety four

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864

W. J. Looker

Certificate

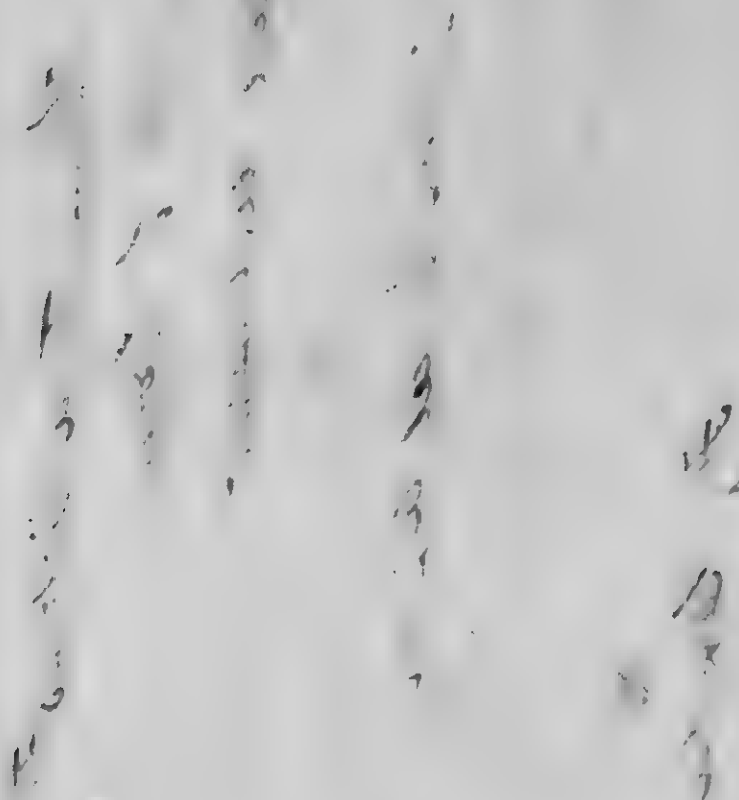
W. S. Rogers

573/6

October 25th

of age & Exemption given





1861

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Memphis Oct-25<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

I hereby certify that *W. J. Rogers* has

delivered at *Chapman's Dep't*, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

*Five*

*Bales* Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-

tlement will be made by *Capt. C. G. M. A. 2 m.* at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. H. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *55 y<sup>ds</sup>* Rope \$ *60<sup>cts</sup>*

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

*A. J. Conner*

Agent.

| Ordinary.                           | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>200</i>                          | <i>2100</i>    |               |           |                | <i>2100</i>       |
| <i>Five Bales</i>                   |                |               |           |                |                   |
| <i>Examined &amp; found correct</i> |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 12.

No. . . . ., ABST. A, 4/11/65 Qr., 1865

*Wm. Brown*

*Ob. Deane* \$ 281 <sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid *16th May* 1865

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*W. D. Rogers*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Dec 17/64*

For ( *5* ) *Spice*

delivered at *Austin County*

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS

*B 5 Bales 104 2055 lbs @ 12 1/2 cts \$ 256.87*

*— Res —*

*55 yds Digging @ 60¢ \$ 33.00*

*60 lbs Rape @ 36.00 \$ 69.00*

*Balance due in New Currency*

*187.87*

*Had 50% Repaid on 10, 1864*

*93 94*

*Due in old 1864 note*

*\$ 281 81*

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - H Good Ordinary.
  - B** Low Middling.
  - S Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Month* quarter ending on the *31* day of *Dec* 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *14* day of *May* 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Five Hundred and Eighty One 8/100 Dollars Old Issue*

Dollars and Cents. in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*W. D. Rogers*

✓  
1787 2419 No. 25.  
1802, Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Chas. S. Rogers 100 Dollars,

187. 8<sup>th</sup> Qr.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 1864

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. B. Rogers

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864  
Dec 17th

For 5

Five

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

B

5

" "

2055

12 1/2 " 256.87

S

" "

"

K

" "

"

TOTAL :-

5

Bales, weighing

2055

pounds, ....

\$ 256.87

LESS

55

Yards Bagging,

60

cts., \$ 33.00

60

Pounds Rope,

60

cts., \$ 36.00

\$ 69.00

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ 187.87

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just ; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

W. B. Rogers

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

One Hundred and

Eighty Seven

dollars and

Eighty Seven

cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want

of funds

Capt & asst



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Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 47

Memorandum Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that N. J. Rogers has  
delivered at Chappell's Mill Depot, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Capt. C. M. C. 2<sup>d</sup> at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

557<sup>2</sup> 33.09 Bales 36.00  
Bagging \$ 33.09, Rope \$ 36.00

Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 69.00

F. J. Corliss

Agent.

| Ordinary     | Good Ordinary   | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Samuel Brown | Chappell's Mill | Five Bales   | 1107 1/2 |               | 557 2            |

The State of Texas  
Washington County

I A. C. Barber Notary Public in  
and for said County do hereby certify that the fol-  
lowing is the correct weights of five (5) Bales cotton  
sold F. J. Cooke agent of the U. S. Government by  
W. S. Rogers (Master Ed. R.), and that the samples sent  
are fair samples of the actual cotton sold as follows  
5 Bales. 521, 260, 350, 502, 421. = 2154<sup>lbs</sup>

In testimony of which I hereunto  
sign my name and affix my  
Seal of Office, at Chapinville Texas  
on this Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

A. C. Barber  
Not Pub. W. Co  
Texas

Freedom Book - R 1

R 1788.

White. H. K. Agent

Anderson. Texas.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

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Certificate # 136 W. J. Taylor

and exemption re

726

Anderson. Oct 26. 64  
#1788) ↓  
W. R. White of.

Encloses certif & R/O  
W. J. Taylor - ass's  
Cert of Exemption.

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filed 1951

Recd. Oct 25. 64  
Ans. 4 26 9

Anderson Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C & Mills  
Cotton office  
Houston

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find  
certificate of delivery for 44 four bales  
cotton purchased from W. J. Taylor, also  
his receipt for Baggins and rope.

Please send exemption and certified Acpt  
by return mail and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
H. V. White  
Agent C. & M.



No. 25. *1788*  
No. *1788*, ABST. D, *4* Qr., 186 *4*

*Wm J Taylor*

*\$175*  $\frac{12}{100}$  Dollars,

*October 25<sup>th</sup>*, 186 *4*

*Wm J. Taylor.*

*4*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Wm J Taylor Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
(October)  
25th

For 4 Bar Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

B 4 Bales High 2070 lbs 11/4 @ 23.50 = 12

Less  
44 " Wds Baggins 26.40  
56 " Hrs Raps 33.60  
Amount Due in New Currency \$175.00

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

Wm J Taylor, at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars and  
zero Cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

No. 35

1787

Receipt Oct 25, 1864

Rec'd of Mr. S. Rogers

Five Bales Cotton

|                    | Bales. | Weight. |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Ordinary.....      |        |         |
| Good Ordinary..... | 5      | 2154.   |
| Low Middling.....  |        |         |
| Middling.....      |        |         |
| Good Middling..... |        |         |

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

1864

Ab. H. White

1785

Certificate

Mrs. J. Taylor

+ 13/6

October 26<sup>th</sup>

of Exemption given

E. J.

Wrights and Classification from (4)  
Bales cotton purchased and received from  
Wm J Layton

[B] 5-28, 5-22, 5-22, 5-18-

2090

Oct 26 '1864

H. B. White  
Agent C. D.

(4) 70  
2090  
Ordinary  
Good Ordinary  
Low Middling

| Ordinary | Good Ordinary | Low Middling                        | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|          |               | (4) Four Bales 11 1/4               |          |               | 2090             |
|          |               | Examination of same<br>of the bales |          |               |                  |

No. 21

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Anderson Oct 26" 1864.

I hereby certify that Wm A Taylor has delivered at the firm for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (4) Four Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt G H Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 44.44, Rope \$ 56.00  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

H. B. White  
Agent.



**BILL OF SALE.**

*Wm J Gaylan*

*Grimes* County,

*August*, 186*4*.

*H. K. White*, Agent,

District No. *18*.

*Wm J Gaylan*

*Grimes* County,

*44* yards Bagging,

*56* pounds Rope.

*H. K. White*, Agent,

District No. *18*.

No. 31

Anchorage Aug<sup>1st</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. V. White Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Four (4)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2,000 pounds, to be delivered to By 15<sup>th</sup> October  
at San Francisco

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

Joseph W. White

Wm. J. Taylor

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No. 31

Anchorage Aug<sup>1st</sup> 1864.

Wm. J. Taylor having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Four (4)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 3,000  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Four (4)  
yards Bagging and Fifty (50) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Five cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

W. V. White

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No *1788*, ABST. L, *4*..... QR., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

*114* yards Bagging,

*86* pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton.

....., 186

*W. J. Taylor*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) Sixty four ..... yards Bagging.

( 56 ) Fifty six ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Wm J Taylor

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 44 ) Forty four ..... yards Bagging,

( 66 ) Sixty six ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Wm. J. Taylor

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

OR ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Wm. J. Taylor

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N<sup>o</sup> 1789.

Mooring - L. J.

Prarie Plains - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Certificates T. Briggan 5 Rps

George Lewis 1 Rps &c



723  
Prarie Plains Oct 24 '64  
#1789)

L. S. Haasling  
Enclosing certificate

P. Brigance 5 B/C  
Geo. Lewis 1 4

wants Cert of Exemption  
wants Blank certificates  
for Baled Cotton sent —

L. B. D. " 1047

filed 1047

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans. " 26 "

Prarie Plains October 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

Capt C. G. Wells Esq  
Cotton Bureau

Houston

Dear Sir:- Please find

enclosed certificate of Mr Phagan Brigance  
for five Bales Cotton for which please send  
me certificate of exemption and certified apd.  
Also Certificate of George Lewis for one Bale  
for which you will please send me apd & exemption  
This Cotton left Mr Lewis home this morning  
for the Depot. Respectfully yours  
A. S. Mooring Esq  
Cotton Bureau

P.S. There is several small lots of Cotton to  
be delivered yet of the old crop and I am  
entirely out of Certificate for Bale Cotton  
Mr Lewis Cotton was ready Baled, but the Bagging  
is all to pieces I therefore taxed him with damage  
for (5/2) 30s Bagging and one dollar for labour  
for repacking. \$1.50 in specie is the old price here for  
repacking. I paid Mr Lewis one dollar this morning for repacking  
one Bale of Mrs Mayers Cotton, which I thought I would  
charge to the Bureau. Please send the certificate for  
the above at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours

A. S. Mooring Esq

No. 25.  
No. 1789, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*G. L.*

43. <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864

*10/c*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To

*G. Lewis*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
(October  
6th)*

For (

delivered at

*One*

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1 \$1 10 Bales weighing 545 lbs each \$5.00*

*3 1/2 lbs Bagging @ 3.30*

*2 lbs Rope @ 1.20 4.50*

*Amount due in full \$63.62*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*G. Lewis*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Sixty Three*

Dollars and

*Sixty Two*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

1864  
L. S. Mornings  
Certificate  
G. Lewis 1789  
B/LB

October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Case & Exemption given.

| Ordinary.                            | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Crumpling gins<br>of the (Lynchburg) | 11             |               | 17        |                | 545              |
|                                      |                |               | 545       |                |                  |

No. 15

Agency, Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Greene County, October 6<sup>th</sup> 186

I hereby certify that ~~Mr. George Lewis~~ <sup>at his</sup> ~~delivered at~~ <sup>delivered at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> ~~for the use of the C. S. Govt~~ <sup>for the use of the C. S. Govt</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a~~ <sup>Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a</sup> ~~element will be made by~~ <sup>element will be made by</sup> ~~at Houston, in~~ <sup>at Houston, in</sup> ~~accordance with paragraph first of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '6~~ <sup>accordance with paragraph first of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '6</sup>

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ <sup>5.50</sup> ~~5.50~~, Rope \$ <sup>2.45</sup> ~~2.45~~  
 Labor \$ <sup>1.00</sup> ~~1.00~~, TOTAL \$ <sup>8.95</sup> ~~8.95~~

*La. ...*

Agent



1789

No ..... ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

(151) ..... yards Bagging,

(121) ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*P. Brigueuse*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government.

( 65 ) ..... yards Bagging.

( 12 ) ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

*[Signature]*

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*1081* ..... yards Bagging.

*112* ..... pounds Rope.

on ..... Bales Cotton.

..... 186

Frederick Brook - No. 1

No 1790.

Mooring - L. J.

Frederick Plains - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Wants exemption for 5000

Prarie Plains Oct 24 '64  
#1790. ↓

L. S. Hanning

Wants Exemption for  
S B C upon certificate  
'enclosed favor of secy'.

L. S. Hanning

filed 104

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans. " 26 "



1864.

L. S. Moorings

1790 / Certificate  
L. S. Moorings

5 B/C

October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Cap. & Exemption given.

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No 18

Prisier Plain October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of L S Mooring for the use of the  
of the Confederate States Government (5) fine  
Palo Madding Cotton total weight (2500)  
for which settlement will be made by Capt  
C J Mills Asst at Houston in accordance  
with paragraph first of Circular of Cotton  
Bureau T M, D June 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Bazpin

Rob.

55 yds.

60 lbs.

L S Mooring Asst

Cotton Bureau

Dist 18

if Exemplim given  
Chas Enters

Record Book - No. 1

No 1791.

Wolston - John.

Alleyton - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosed vouchers J. P. Hancock

Paid 40 Rps. J. R. Abbott

Sold 25 Rps to M. P. Rickett



Albany Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

C. C. Wells

Capt & Co. of the

Armory

For  
Fins of the 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup> to hand  
and enclosures

I am sure you will be very glad to  
I & I have sent a settlement of  
purchase of Bagging & Rope, value of  
40 Bales Cotton signed by J. R. Elliott.  
\$396.25 to my agent. you will remember  
you have sent me the certificate of exemption  
for these 40 Bales the last time I was  
in Albany.

I also enclose B/L for 40, 30, 24.9 = 113  
B/L Cotton Shippers to Major Wm. P. Bagley at  
New Grand City, B/L for 5 Bales  
Bagging Shippers to N. H. H. La Grange  
The Invoices from Henry Hillman & Son  
for 40 Bales Bagging & 10 Bales Rope, were  
sent by J. C. Baldwin & Co. to Lt Col Hutton  
Aug<sup>st</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot find them  
I will send duplicates.

I enclose you will find statement of 25  
Bales Cotton sent Mr. P. Pickett on account  
of freight for which please send me statement  
of cost Bales & cotton inside of barrels

Yours Respectfully  
J. R. Elliott

Please send me some large envelopes

No. *1791* - No. 44.  
ABST. L. *4<sup>th</sup>* Qr., 1864

List of Articles Sold

At *Mytani Colorado Co.* Texas.

*(H. E. L.) A. D. Abbott*

*Houston 15 October, 1864*

*200*

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Allegre Colorado Co. Texas  
under the direction of Lieut. Col. W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office,  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864

| NO. OR QUANTITY. | ARTICLES.                        | PURCHASER.   | AMOUNT. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| (40) 4 Bales     | Cotton                           |              |         |
| Weight           | Twenty One thousand              |              |         |
| 21257 lbs        | two hundred & fifty seven pounds | R. J. Abbott |         |

Classification

|          |        |                                  |           |
|----------|--------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 8 Bales  | Weight | 4345 pounds at 11 1/2 cts per lb | \$ 499.67 |
| 12 do    | do     | 6405 " " 14 1/2 cts " "          | 928.72    |
| 11 do    | do     | 5765 " " 16 cts " "              | 922.40    |
| 6 do     | do     | 3114 " " 17 1/2 cts " "          | 544.95    |
| 3 do     | do     | 1625 " " 18 1/2 cts " "          | 301.18    |
| 40 Bales |        | 21257                            | 3196.92   |

275  
(206)

Three thousand One hundred and Ninety Two 92/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

*R. J. Abbott*

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

*C. G. Wells*  
Lieut. Col. & Q. M., C. S. A.,  
AND CHIEF TEXAS COTTON OFFICE.



1791  
1915  
No. 44.  
No. .... ABST. L, ..... Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Wileyton Colorado Co., Texas,  
25 Oaks Cotton M. P. Pickett  
Houston Harris Co. Oct 2, 1864  
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No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Wileyton Colorado County  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October, 1864.

| NUMBER OR QUANTITY.  | ARTICLES.   | PURCHASER.           | AMOUNT. |
|--|---|----------------------|---------|
| (25) <u>Twenty Five Bales Cotton</u><br><u>weighing</u> <u>Twelve thousand</u><br><u>12385 lbs</u> <u>Three Hundred</u><br><u>and Eighty Five</u><br><u>Pounds</u> ..... |   | <u>M. P. Pickett</u> |         |
|  | <u>Classification</u> .....                                       |                      |         |
|  | <u>(A) 15 Bales Weighing 6387 pounds @ 11 1/4 cts, \$ 734.50</u>  |                      |         |
|  | <u>(B) 10 " " " 5998 " " " 13 1/2 " 779.74</u>                    |                      |         |
|  | <u>Total 25 Bales Weighing 12385 Pounds Total Amt, \$ 1514.24</u> |                      |         |

<sup>282</sup>  
<sup>209</sup>  
Fifteen Hundred and Fourteen 24/100 Dollars

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

M. P. Pickett

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Wells

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Station of 25<sup>th</sup> act  
by Holston Alleyton  
to M P Pickett

Ent cro oak }  
Sales BR }

# 1791.

Alleyton Cotton 20 1861

Statement of 25 Bales Cotton delivered to M. P. Pickett  
in payment for the Transportation by Mule Teams of  
Govt Supplies (as Enumerated below) from Sneed to Alleyton  
for acc of the Texas Cotton Bureau

|     |    |                      |                             |    |         |
|-----|----|----------------------|-----------------------------|----|---------|
| III | 3  | Bales from the Alley | weighing 1314 lbs at 11 1/4 | \$ | 174.11  |
| B   | 9  | " " " "              | 4504 " " 13 1/4             | \$ | 585.52  |
| III | 6  | " " Gen Turner       | 2768 " " 11 1/4             | \$ | 318.32  |
| B   | 3  | " " " "              | 1494 " " 13 1/4             | \$ | 194.22  |
| III | 4  | " " R. J. Montgomery | 2105 " " 11 1/4             | \$ | 242.07  |
|     | 25 |                      |                             | \$ | 1514.24 |

M. P. Pickett acc as follows as per B.P.

|         |           |                          |                        |    |         |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------|----|---------|
| Aug 11. | delivered | 8 Cases Coffee           | weight 9400 lbs        |    |         |
| " "     | "         | 42 Bales Blankets        | " 11755 "              |    |         |
| Sept 6  | "         | 6 " "                    | " 1680 "               |    |         |
| " "     | "         | 46 Cases Hemp Rope       | " 6591 "               |    |         |
| " "     | "         | 33 Cases Manila Rope     | " 3409 "               |    |         |
| " "     | "         | 21 Bales Indian Bagging  | " 3080 "               |    |         |
| " "     | "         | 100 Rolls Indian Bagging | " 6150 "               |    |         |
|         |           | Total Freight on         | 42065 lbs at 3 1/4 cts | \$ | 1472.27 |

Given Receipt to M. P. Pickett

11472.27

Am't due Texas Cotton Bureau

41.97

\$ 1514.24

John Holston  
Agent

Record Book - K1

K 1792.

McMillen, John.

Washington - Texas -

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosure Capt Twichell's receipt  
for Cotton - &c

Washington Oct 24 64  
\$1792.50

John McMiller

Encloses Capt<sup>l</sup> Michells  
receipt for Cotton at  
San Antonio - Wants  
voucher made up &  
old currency sent to  
Express Agent at  
Varacota - will  
sign & return paper

L. B. D. 105

filed 185

Recd. Oct 25 64  
Cms 1 26 4



Capt C G Mills  
Houston

Washington Oct 24/64

I m

You will please find enclosed  
J. C. Zwickell Agent for the Cotton Office at San  
Antonio, Certificate & Order on you for 38985 lbs  
of Cotton at 2/- per lb \$9746 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. New issue  
C S Currency. If you have not yet received the  
I will take the old issue at the same value  
Persons are taking it at (3 for 2) any denomination  
over 100¢ of the old issue. Since the paper  
and I will sign & return them by return mail.  
Send by Express to Express agent at Navisota.

Your Attention will please  
John McMillen

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, .. 3<sup>d</sup> Qr., 1864

John H. Miller

\$14519 <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> — 100

Paid ... November 3<sup>d</sup>, 1864

Old Currency

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John Mc Miller. Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.  | For (— <u>78</u> —) <u>Seventy Eight.</u>  | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|--|--|---------------|----------|--------|
| <u>1864</u><br><u>July 26</u>                                | delivered at <u>San Antonio, Bexar Co.</u> | Texas, viz:   |          |        |
| <u>(B) 78 Bales Weighing 38985 Pounds @ 25¢ lb \$9746.25</u> |  |               |          |        |
| <u>Amount due in New Currency.</u>                           |  |               |          |        |
| <u>Add 50% for Legal Discount on Old Currency \$4873.12</u>  |  |               |          |        |
| <u>Total \$14619.37</u>                                      |  |               |          |        |

|          |          |                |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| QUALITY: | C        | Ordinary.      |
|          | H        | Good Ordinary. |
|          | <u>B</u> | Low Middling.  |
|          | S        | Middling.      |
|          | K        | Good Middling. |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Third quarter, ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1864.

C. G. Wells  
CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED at Houston, Texas, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Forteen Thousand Six Hundred and Nineteen Dollars  
and Thirty Seven Cents Old Currency.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John Mc Miller

cto 12

179<sup>2</sup> 1880 50<sup>25</sup>  
No. 24 ABSTRACT D, 3rd Qr., 1864

Dr. M. E. Miller

\$ 974<sup>6</sup> 25 Dollars  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Geo. Cunningham

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To

John M. Miller

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864

July 26<sup>th</sup>

(78) Seventy Eight Bales Cotton  
delivered at San Antonio - Bear Co Texas

78 Bales Weighing 38785 Pds @ 25¢ 9746.25  
Total 78 Bales 38985 Pounds

Amount due in New Currency \$9746.25

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above  
enumerated of the said John M. Miller at the prices therein charged, amounting  
to Three Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Six dollars

and Seventy five cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Wells

Capt & actg QUARTERMASTER

1854 #1792  
J. C. Trichells  
Certified  
John M<sup>e</sup> Miller.  
78/13/16  
July 25<sup>th</sup>.

safe given to be  
paid in Old currency.  
Exemption granted by  
J. C. Trichells at San  
Antonio Texas



Agency Texas Cotton Office,

San Antonio, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

# 503.

I hereby Certify, that John Mc Miller, has delivered at  
San Antonio, for the use of the Confederate States Government  
(78) Seventy Eight Bales. Cotton. Weighs (38,985<sup>00</sup>)

Thirty Eight thousand Nine hundred & Eighty five pounds.

(on which I have paid Freight at one half cents per lb per 100 miles) For which  
a Settlement will be made, by Lt. Col. W. A. Broadwell, Chf Cotton,  
Bureau, Trans Miss. Dept at Austin at (25) Twenty five cent. per lb  
in the new issue C. S. Currency, as soon as said funds are received

Signed in duplicate

One copy, filed with Major H. H. Allen, in which he has issued  
an exemption, for the exportation of a like quantity.

38,985<sup>00</sup> @ 254.9.746 25<sup>00</sup> \$.

J. C. Turckill

Agent.

Average R. R.

Pay in old issue

Thomas H. C. Navasota - by Express -

Recd Book - R

N<sup>o</sup> 1793.

Cabell - Maj. A. J.

Clinton - Texas.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 100

Regard to shipping cotton from  
this District by sea - &c

Country Clerk  
#1793)

H. J. A. S. Cahell.

In regard to shipping  
Cotton from his District  
by sea - finds the  
work increasing to such  
an extent that he will  
need more clerks &  
wants one sent him  
of an order to engage  
one -

L. S. D. 100

filed 100

Recd. Oct 25 1864

Ans. " 26 "

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Yours of 11th inst. in relation to cargo  
 and the matter the schooner is to transport  
 is fully explained. I think I have the matter under  
 (33) rules and will immediately be heard  
 that can be done. I have no suggestion to  
 present excepting that I should  
 I can get the report of Bullard against  
 to land the vessel to Port Savanna in  
 it on eight days at the earliest time  
 to never mind that the amount  
 of insurance is increasing so fast that  
 it is not likely necessary that I should not  
 carry additional blocks. Will you please  
 do so the same to meet the goods  
 and put them in with care and  
 attention to the complete work of the  
 cargo.  
 Yours truly  
 Wm. B. H. H. H.  
 16 B. H. H. H.  
 H. H. H.

Record Book - M 1.

N 1794.

Cabell - Maj A. S.

Victoria. Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 100

Has seen Collector A. M. Stapp  
will ship by A. M. Stapp's schooner  
from Port Lavaca - re

Victoria, Oct 20 '62  
#1794

Maj. S. Cabell

Has seen Collector A. B.  
Stapp - will ship  
by Burkhardt's schooner  
from Port Lanza as  
soon as the vessel arrives  
there - will make  
arrangements to ship  
by other vessels -

L. B. 100

filed 100

Recd Oct 20 '62  
Ans 26



Victoria Times  
Oct 20th 1864

Capt

I have the honor to state  
that after conferring with Mr. Tall  
Esq. collector for at this place I find  
that the Schooner reported by him  
as ready to comply with the requirements  
of the Govt & take on board of her,  
freight for and of Govt is now at  
Matlapala. I have instructed the  
Master that I will supply the cotton  
at Port Jervis at any day that he  
will notify me that his vessel will be there  
& have made arrangements to that effect  
I learn from collector that there  
will be two other vessels to run the blockade  
soon & will make my arrangements  
so that the cotton will be ready for them  
It is supposed that the St. John's River will  
be one of the first after the present schooner  
that will leave. She may be able to take 250 bales  
for and of the Govt

Capt

C. G. Mills

Atty Genl

Hartford Conn

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

As Caber

Wm D. Miller

Record Book - R 1

R 1795.

Cabell - Maj. A. J.

Clinton - Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 100.

Private M. T. J. Bennett  
of Victoria Co. be turned over to the  
enrolling officer -

Quinton Oct 20 64  
#1795

Maj W. S. Cabel

Being this Private  
W. S. Cabel, Constable  
of Victoria Co. returned  
over to the enrolling  
officer - on account of  
having loaded with private  
Cotton at Alleyton -

Should be reported to  
the Medical Board  
to which he will apply  
for an exemption.

L. B. D. 100

Filed

Recd. Oct 20 64  
Nov. 26

Yr's office Belmont  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt

Private M. Siphert Comdr of  
Victoria Co detailed by yourself & ordered  
to report to Maj W. P. Bayliss. has loaded  
his Wagon with private letters. The property  
of Turner & Co. He will probably apply  
to the Medical Board for an extension  
from service which in my opinion  
should not be given him as he is  
endeavoring to avoid service  
You will please report him to the Medical  
Board at Columbus and also have  
his detail revoked. He will not be required  
in this Dist.

Capt

C. G. Mills

Detg Chf QB

Houston Tex

Very Resp. & Truly

Your obs Serv

A. C. Baker

Maj & Col

The Wagon was loaded at Abington & Co  
ordered by General E. J. R. Capt C. B.

Record Book - R. 1.

No 1796.

Labell - Maj A. J.

Clinton - Texas.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 100.

Wants Blanks &c

Clinton Oct. 8 '64  
#1796) ✓

Maj. A. S. Cabell

Want Blank Certif. exp.  
Exemption

L B D "100

filed 100.)

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans. " 26 "



For Major Office  
Clinton Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Cap<sup>t</sup>.

I am Compelled again to call on you  
for Blanks.

Please send me an hundred or more  
Blank Certificates of Exemption from Impressment.  
I am Entirely out, and hope you will forward im-  
mediately.

I am Captain

Respectfully

W. Leabell

Maj. & G. M.

Capt H. G. Wells

Act Adj. Genl. Bureau

Hunting

Texas

Record Book - No. 1.

No. 1797.

Lawden O.H.P.

Leona Texas.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 99

Is receipting for Cotton and

draining in May Texas for

payment - J. N. Weller 25<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Lambuth 7<sup>th</sup> - D. O. Warren 6<sup>th</sup>

Joacac Yaroehimiki 16<sup>th</sup> -

1239

Leona Feb 21. 1864  
#17993

A. P. Canderson

Is receipting for Cotton  
& drawing on Maj. Lewis  
for payment. - I will  
give permits which  
will be recognized by  
Major Willie -

J. H. Walker who con-  
tracted with him for 30  
Bales has turned over  $\frac{1}{2}$   
to him &  $\frac{1}{2}$  to McClanahan  
Capt for Canderson Co -  
wks if this will suffice  
for the contract -

L B. 'D' 99.  
filed 99

Recd Oct 25 64.  
Cusd. + 26 "

Lona Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt. C. E. Wells,  
 A. G. M.  
 Houston,  
 Texas.

Dear Sir I have this day receipted for the following amt. of Cotton & drawn on Maj. Wells for payment of same, as he informed me, that he was prepared to pay the planter half upon the presentation of my papers & will also give permits that will be recognized by Maj. Wells - This I do in consequence of the epidemic in your City, without first advising with you - I will be glad to hear from you if all right & am I continue during the epidemic.

I have rec<sup>d</sup> 25 Bales of J. W. Walker  
 " " " " Joseph Lambuth  
 " " " " D. C. Harrow  
 " " " 16 " Isaac (J. W. Churchill)

Ref. to  
 J. W. Walker  
 D. C. Harrow  
 Isaac (J. W. Churchill)

Mr J. W. Walker Contracted 50 Bales, he furnished me 25 Bales in this Co & turned 25 Bales over to Mr J. H. M. Claasshaw apt C. B. Anderson Co - will that suffice for the Contract alluded to above -

I am Truly Yours Oth  
 Sewan  
 O. H. Claasshaw apt  
 District No 15.

No 14

Inc # 117/1000000  
Agent.

1797

District No 14

Inc to Walker

2500

Oct 15

25

1014

Anderson Co.

Parkers Bluff Oct 15-1864

I hereby acknowledge the sale to John  
H. McClanahan Agent for account of the  
Confederate States Government of Twenty Five  
Bales of Cotton of Estimated total weight of  
12136 pounds to be delivered at Pulaski Station  
and 5 Bales to be delivered at B. H. Jacksons Gin in  
Anderson County, And agree to receive  
payment for the same in compliance  
with the plan proposed in the first paragraph  
of Circular of Cotton Bureau Jan 20-1864

Jno A Walker  
J. H. A Delapine



Weight of (25) Twenty five Bales  
 Cotton Received of Jas. N. Walker  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

|     |             |     |              |
|-----|-------------|-----|--------------|
| No  |             | No  |              |
| 1—  | 469         | 14— | 520          |
| 2—  | 493         | 15— | 500          |
| 3—  | 510         | 16— | 497          |
| 4—  | 534         | 17— | 453          |
| 5—  | 476         | 18— | 440          |
| 6—  | 456         | 19— | 445          |
| 7—  | 482         | 20— | 510          |
| 8—  | 480         | 21— | 440          |
| 9—  | 483         | 22— | 464          |
| 10— | 510         | 23— | 565          |
| 11— | 410         | 24— | 515          |
| 12— | 465         | 25— | 510          |
| 13— | 509         |     |              |
|     | <u>6277</u> |     | <u>5859</u>  |
|     |             |     | <u>6277</u>  |
|     |             |     | <u>12136</u> |

Leona Oct 21/64

C. H. T. Caven

B/L 19 Bales Cotton

Shipped to Capt

Twichell San Antonio

Entered  
web.

Lima Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *O. H. Plancher*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *Mule* wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt. J. C. Twitchell*  
*Dept apt* at *San Antonio*  
paying freight as per published Government rates.

| MARKS.      | ARTICLES.   | WEIGHT.         |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| <i>nine</i> | 13 Bales Cotton purchased of<br><i>Reina &amp; Co</i> |                 |
|             | 477. 482. 520. 431. 496                               |                 |
|             | 574. 412. 575. 485. 533                               |                 |
|             | 578. 495. 527   | <i>6405 lbs</i> |

Six Bales Cotton purchased  
of *J. Garocheinski*  
528. 528. 530. 558. 558. 526 = 3228 lbs  
*John A. Walter*

Gloua Octbr 22/64

O H P Carver

Bl & Bates Cotton

Shipped to Capt

Jewell San Antonio

Entered  
1866

1797

Gloua Oct 22/64

O H P Carver

134 4 Bales Cotton

Shipped to Capt

Twichell San Antonio

Entered  
1864

179

(4)

*Lima Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *O. H. Meander*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *O. H.* wagon<sup>s</sup> the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt. J. C. Mitchell*  
*Dept. Agr.* at *San Antonio*  
paying freight as per published Government rates.

| MARKS.       | ARTICLES.                       | WEIGHT. |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| <i>None</i>  | <i>4 Bales Cotton purchased</i> |         |
| <i>Clasp</i> | <i>of J. W. Walker —</i>        |         |
| <i>(H)</i>   | <i>560.560.568.570 = 2258</i>   |         |
|              | <i>J. W. Mitchell</i>           |         |



Leona, Novr 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

O H P Cavender Agt.

But. Lading 17 B Co How

Wm J. D. Wanner 6 }  
J. W. Walker 11 }

Shipped To Captain  
T C Twichell  
San Antonio -

Entered  
Nov 6.

#1792

Luna Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received in good order and well conditioned from  
O. H. McCaskey agent Cotton Bureau Dept. of War  
on 24 Wagons. The following articles to be delivered  
in like order without delay to Capt. J. C. Mitchell Depot agent  
at San Antonio he paying freight as per published Government  
rates

Quantity

Articles

Amount

(6) Bales Cotton purchased from  
D. O. Warren "Distance 225 miles" = 3050

(11) Eleven Bales Cotton purchased from  
J. N. Walker "Distance 210 miles" = 5030  
H. M. Warren 8080

17-

Frederick Bonn - R. 1

No 1798.

Willie - Maj. A. H.

San Antonio - Texas.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I  
Letter Bonn D page 100

wants originals of exemption of

E. D. Riches & Co. 1000 Rps. J. D.

Wilson - 40 Rps. &

San Antonio, Oct 21. 1864  
 #1798)

Maj. A. N. Willie.

Trans originals of Exemptions

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| E. B. Nichols & Co. | 1,000 - |
| J. R. Wilson        | 40      |
| H. Raba Cais        | 15      |
| H. H. Rhorer        | 117 -   |

to compare with his  
 orders before he comes  
 permits on Balances due  
 the parties as certified  
 by Maj. J. R. Lee at  
 Eagle Pass

L. B. No 102  
 filed 102

Recd. Oct 25. 1864  
 Ans. 4 26 4

Chloroform

11' - 2 21. 1564.

Life I never saw.

City of Hamilton Tex.

Captain:

Will you be kind enough to obtain for ~~at~~ me, if you can, the following original papers from Col Ketchums office and forward by return mail:

Examination for 1000 B/c. Spd Long 14, 1864 from of E.B. Nichols  
C. Opie to 24 1/2 or 24 5/6 3 1/2 ft. l. Broadness from of J.D. Wilson (400)

" " 2) x " 20 " " " " " " " Mabelius. (18)

" " 28 + " " " " " " " " " " " "

These papers were at one time on file with May & Co. Eagle  
Rep. and a portion of the Cotton exported before 23 Feb, last.  
The parties wish to take out the unexported balance, but  
I am not willing to grant a permit until the original  
papers are filed with me, so that I may examine the  
same & see whether they come up to my orders, and if they  
do may cancel them & grant permit. I don't you because  
I understand Col. H. is about at Marshall.

Then the Honor, Col. to be

My Ruby is not back

C. H. Willis

But this is very true

May 2nd.

Record Book - K 1

No 1799.

Willie. Maj. A.H.

San Antonio - Texas.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

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Lundry Agents certificates &c



782  
San Antonio Oct 21 '64  
#1799) ✓

Maj. H. H. Gillic

Enclosing sundry Agents  
certificates upon which  
he has issued permits -  
asks for Exemptions to  
file in lieu of them -

Wants original of Ball  
Hutchings & Co's permit  
for 1000 B/C -

L. B. "D" / 1833.  
Filed

Considered

Recd. Oct 25 '64  
Ans " 26 "

~~22~~ 3 3.3

Sam Houston

Oct 21, 1884,

Cop. C. F. Wells A.D. 1861.

City of Austin

Lexington.

Cfr:

Then the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> inst, with my abstract  
enclosed.

I send you herewith the <sup>following</sup> examples to be replaced  
by yours, viz:

by yours, &c. 100  
 J. I. Cook. July 24, 1864. ✓ 12 B/c. 5,680 lb to S. Springfield  
 T. Cunningham " 21 " ✓ 25 " 14,376 " " Concord & Lander  
 Geo. G. Mortimer Aug 8 " ✓ 8 " 4,457 " " W. H. Sawyer  
 W. W. Garrison " 16 " ✓ 10 " 4,361 " " W. W. Sawyer  
 O. H. Remond " 31 " ✓ 180 " 71,062 " " Rev. A. L. W.  
 W. W. Garrison " 10 " ✓ 6 " 2,768 " " Fred. L. W.

Also the following for which skins obtained from Col. Nicholas:  
C. C. Brown. June 4/64 v 40 B/c. 21,812. To W. A. A. Son  
" " " " " 8 " R. D. Davis

Under date Sep. 29/62 I wrote Col Hutchins a letter in  
reference to Exemption from of Bull Hutchings Tr. &  
which I have received no answer. Please inform Col 18<sup>th</sup>  
memory on the subject, & if convenient <sup>and he is out</sup> attend to the matter for  
him  
I have this honor left to be

I have the honor let 2 to the  
my Ruby & all hand.  
A. D. Willie  
Jen & Co.

3 3 3

San Antonio

Oct 21, 1884,

Cop. C. F. Wells A.D. 1866.

City of Austin

Staples.

Ceph:

Then the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> inst, with my abstract  
enclosed;

I send you herewith the <sup>following</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>examples</sup> to be repaid  
by you, viz:

| By your order, 23: |                |   |         | 100      |                      |
|--------------------|----------------|---|---------|----------|----------------------|
| J. I. Coker        | July 24, 1864. | ✓ | 12 B/c. | 5,680 Ch | to S. Springfield    |
| Th. Cunningham     | " 21 "         | ✓ | 25 "    | 14,376 " | " " Concord & Glades |
| Geo. A. Mortimer   | Aug 8 "        | ✓ | 8 "     | 4,457 "  | " " W. H. Sandy      |
| L. J. W. Garrison  | " 16 "         | ✓ | 10 "    | 4,361 "  | " " W. W. Notker     |
| O. H. P. Corwin    | " 31 "         | ✓ | 180 "   | 71,062 " | " " Lewis & Co       |
| A. W. Garrison     | " 10 "         | ✓ | 6 "     | 2,768 "  | " " Fred Lott.       |

Also the following for which I have obtained from Dr. Col. Whetstone.

C. C. Beane, June 4/64 v 40 B/c. 21,812. to W. B. A. S. on

" " " " " v s " R.D. Davis

Under date Sep. 29/62 I wrote Col Hutchins a letter in  
reference to Exemption from of Bull Hutchings Ser. to  
which I have received no answer. Please advise Col 19<sup>th</sup>  
Meany on the subject & if <sup>possible</sup> ~~convinced~~ <sup>convinced</sup> to the matter for  
him. I have this honor left to you

I have this honor - Sep 25th  
 My Respy, &c. &c. &c.

C. S. Williams  
New York

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N 180.0.

Randolph - No 4.

Ennham - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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asking that 31 RSC or 6. D.  
Stewarts. train being exported as  
property of State of Louisiana, and  
now seized by Maj Cabell - be ordered  
to be released &c



Brownham Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt Wells  
Dear Sir

Mr. O. L. Stewart  
being afflicted with sore eyes and  
unable to write, requests me to  
say to you that the duty and taking  
of cotton has been suspended  
to Matamoros as La. State cotton  
has been stopped and the way at  
Beaville & Com. Capobianco by order  
of A. C. Cabell who is better I inclose

Mr. Stewart wishes you to  
send him the proper papers that  
will enable him to take the cotton  
through as soon as possible and  
dropped to him at Brownham  
He wants an order from you  
to Cabell which order he (Ca-  
bell) told Stewart to get he would  
respect Mr. C. says the affida-  
vits were sent in the the cotton  
according to your instructions



given to Mr Leigh his agt.  
which, am, not to have been  
sufficient to take it through

James Shapiro  
M. H. Randolph,  
P.S. ~~Wm. H. Randolph~~ O. C. D.

Mr. Stewart is a particular  
friend of mine and as of May  
Broadway & I hope you will  
write to him as soon as  
possible - 27 July 1881.

Recd Oct 26th

to be released -

Wm. H. Randolph, the owner  
of the of the. I now suggest  
it for the as property of the  
E. H. Stewart have being  
during with to B.C. and

Wm. H. Randolph.

1881

Received Oct 26th

Record Book - No. 1.

No 1801.

Moore & Finken

Orange - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B & F. want more Bagging &c

Orange, Oct 24. 1864  
#1801.) ✓  
Maone & Smoken

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Bagge & Rope  
want more Bagging -  
Turned over to Capt Lee  
1348 lbs Iron ties - &  
10 lbs tie fastenings -  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. Bayde Bagging  
from J. H. House -  
Shipped 135 B/C to Capt  
Lee -

Transmitted  
Filed

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Oct 25 64  
Ans. none

Orange Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
Houston

Dear Sir

We received per Steamer on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst 171 seven Coils Rope we have plenty of rope to finish the balance of the Cotton at this place We have been out of Bagging since the 14<sup>th</sup> and have this day shipped to Capt H B Lee Seventeen Bundles of Iron Cotton Ties weighing (1348) Thirteen hundred and forty eight pounds One package of Tie fastenings weighing (10) Ten pounds which we have requested him to forward you his Official receipt for the same In using the Bagging turned over to us by Capt Schneider on account of J W Horn we find having omitted one piece and we have receipted to him for the additional (30) Thirty Yards which you will find Enclose duplicate receipt for same We have this day shipped per Steamer to Capt Lee 135 Bales Cotton we have also received on Saturday last the 22<sup>nd</sup> (58) Fifty eight Rolls India Bagging and (8) Eight Coils of Ry Rope; being out of Bagging one week or we could have shipped you had we had bagging say 300 Bales

Yours Respectfully  
Moore & Smother

No 42.

No Abstract "I" 4<sup>th</sup> Cr. 1864.

Receipt from

Messrs Moore and Smother  
for Quartermasters' Stores

Expended.

# 1801

Houston Texas November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Received of Captain L. G. Wells a 2<sup>m</sup> C. S. Army the  
following Amount of Bagging and Rope &c viz

(15654) Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Four  
Yards Bagging

(21789) Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Eighty Nine Pounds Rope

(160) One Hundred and Sixty Pounds Twine

We certify that the Bagging Rope and Twine above stated  
was used in packing loose Cotton brought from Pulaski  
by Flat Boats to Orange. — The cotton left Pulaski  
in bad order and was discharged in bulk at Orange  
Texas; the original packing materials having rotted  
from age and exposure before the cotton came into  
our hands.

Moore & Sonnet  
Contractors

I certify on honor, that the several articles of Quartermaster's Stores above  
enumerated, have been necessarily expended in the Public Service, at this Station  
as indicated by the marginal remarks annexed to them respectively.

Duplicates

Captain L. G. W.



Record Book - No 1

No 1802.

Cooke F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 106.

Received Haynes, Peels & Hunt  
exemplars -

Kempstead Oct 24 '64  
H 1802 J. S. Crooke Cpt.

Recd. Haymes, Peels &  
Hunt Exemptions -  
Wants Bakers & others  
sent at once -  
- In regard to Bakers  
Exemption -  
Encloses R/Lading  
5 R/C -

L B D. 106

Filed 11/16/64

Recd. Oct 26 '64  
Ans.     "     "     "

No. 47

Hempstead Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Tenn. (10)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
5000 pounds, to be delivered to Tenn.  
at Chaparral Mill Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. J. Rogers

SEAL

J. A. Haynie

No.

Hempstead Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

W. J. Rogers having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Tenn. (10)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 5000  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & Ten  
yards Bagging and One hundred & Twenty pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Cooke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Hempstead Oct 24 '64  
H 1822 J. S. Cooke Cpt -

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Haymes, Peels &  
Hunt - Exemptions -  
Wants Bakers & others  
sent at once -  
- in regard to Bakers  
Exemption -  
Encloses R/Lading  
5 R/C -

L B D. 106

Filed 106

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Oct 26 '64  
Ans<sup>r</sup>. " " "

Capt. C. G. Wells,

A. 2 M

Houston

Hempstead. At 24/64

on the 21st inst I issued  
to A. C. Baker, certificate for 10. B/c which I  
presume he has sent you in order to obtain  
exemption on a like amount: and certificate ap-  
pro for new issue. A special messenger was  
sent over to day after. Baker, Phil. Hunt  
& Haynes, each having as their train starts  
next tomorrow. - Haynes' Phil. & Hunt are  
enrolled and forwarded but Baker has not  
come to hand. If the certificate has been sent  
to you you will oblige Mr. Baker by sending  
his exemption etc. tomorrow with Doc  
W. Rogers. Where certificate I sent down this  
morning - all these gentlemen's trains go together  
and they wish to start on Thursday.

Your letter of 20th has just reached me in  
reference to Blake's cotton. He is a perfectly  
reliable and healthy gentleman he had on hand  
in weighing his cotton, it was weighed by the  
teamsters on a beam scale. - One Blake lives 15  
miles from his farm. - I presume some it  
is best to let his exemption come from Capt  
Trickell. and you will oblige him much by  
informing him at Bellville how he can  
obtain them in the shortest time.

Enclosure please find Station a/c except  
5 B/c W. S. Rogers.

Very Respectfully  
F. J. Cooke a/c

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weights in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
|           | 2              |               |           |                | 1015               |
|           |                | 3             |           |                | 1415               |
|           |                |               |           |                | 2430               |

No. 406

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Dec 28 1864

I hereby certify that CNO  
Five (5) bales delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government,  
 and weight as per margin, for which Five bales Cotton, of quality  
 entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 2 ..... Rope \$ 5 .....  
 Labor \$ 2 ..... Total \$ 9 .....

J M Bayly  
J M Steele  
 Depot Agent.



| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|           | 1              | .             | .         | .              | 430               |

No. 405

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Dec 28 1864

I hereby certify that *CNR*

has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government,  
*One* (1) Bales Cotton, of quality  
 and weight as per margin, for which ..... entitled to receive from  
 the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 2 ..... Rope \$ 1 .....  
 Labor \$ 1 ..... Total \$ 4 }

*J M Baskin*  
*J M Steele*  
 Depot Agent.

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|           |                | 3             | .         | .              | 1482              |

No. 4454

Depot of Texas Cotton Office,

Dec 27 1864

I hereby certify that D. Landis  
has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the C. I. Government,  
three (3) Bales Cotton, of quality  
and weight as per margin, for which he is entitled to receive from  
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ ..... Rope \$ .....  
Labor \$ ..... Total \$ .....

J. M. Bayly  
J. M. Bayly

Depot Agent.

Station Apt Hempstead

Receipt

5 Bk N S Rogers

521-360-350-502-421-2154

J. L. Cooke Agt

Recd at Houston

Oct 26/64

Enc CNB 88

1802

DUPLICATE.

Hempstead, Feb 24 1861

Received, in good order, from  
on board the the follow-  
ing articles, to be delivered in like good order, at  
(usual dangers excepted) unto  
George H. Wells & Co. paying freight.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

5 Bbls Cotton  
seed

W S Rogers & Co -

Station 214 - 1802  
Receipt - Date 17/6/44

23 42/2

10 12/2 2 a 1802

1452 - 403, 426, 430 - 443

590 506, 507, 595, 515, 4914

5 12/2 1802

438, 422, 409, 424, 357 - 2 1802

8 12/2 1802

1802.

FORM No. 1

*Hempstead*

Station, Dec 17

1864

Received of

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL

as per margin, to be

That this Company will not be  
Station Agent or Warehouse, after  
Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medi-  
cines and other Castings; Furnitu-  
re and Shipbbery; Perishable  
Cotton; Damage occasioned by har-  
by accident on said Road. It is for  
Railway Company, that the latter  
property below mentioned. Rates  
date, one accomplished, the other v

MARKS.

*May 21-18. 13/4 sent down by  
This morning, train accepted for by  
the Station agent. Dec 19th and  
belonging to S. W. Hamney.*

*H B. Mide 438. 440. 480. 450 = 18 58*

*H L. Mide - 425. 466. 466. 458 = 18 52*

*mark A*

*N  
D*

*15 Bps Cotton*

*8 "*

*"*

*Yarn*



FORM No. 1.

*Hempstead* Station, *Dec 17*

*1864*

Received of

*A. B. Cook*

by the

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described  
as per margin, to be delivered at *Chertown to Capt G. Z. Wells* Station.

Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubby; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire, at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

| MARKS.   | ARTICLES.             | WEIGHT. | MEASUREMENT. |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| <i>N</i> | <i>15 Bbls Cotton</i> |         |              |
| <i>N</i> | <i>8 " " "</i>        |         | <i>Yarn</i>  |

Station art. Gengistene  
Receipt Dec 27. 1864  
5 Bl. W. S. Rogers.

431. 541. 505. 505. 535 = 2577

#1802

RR<sup>d</sup> receipts  
for 40 B.C.

Decr 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

FORM No. 1

*Hempstead Station, Dec 27*

*18 64*

*Received of F. J. Carter & Co. Inc.*

*by the*

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described  
*as per margin, to be delivered at Hempstead* Station.

Subject to the following Conditions and Exceptions: *he paying in freight*

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for the breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass; Drugs and Medicines in boxes; Fresh Provisions and Fish; Glassware; Earthenware; Looking Glasses; Marble; Stoves and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose; Green Fruit and Vegetables; Eggs; Oil and Liquors in Casks; Carriages; Trees and Shrubby; Perishable Articles and Live Stock; or for Torn Bagging; Missing Ropes; Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton; Damage occasioned by handling Cotton; or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Stations, or whilst in transitu, of the property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

| MARKS.   | ARTICLES.                | WEIGHT. | MEASUREMENT. |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| <i>N</i> | <i>Five Bales Cotton</i> |         |              |
|          | <i>Young</i>             |         |              |

Bagby & Wright  
King & Co Cotton

D Landes 4

W S Rogers 5-

Est Cn 103

\*1802

Weight & Class of Three B/c rec'd for  
CRR Dec 27/64

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| (B)         |            |
| 530         | } D Landes |
| 450         |            |
| 505         |            |
| <u>1485</u> |            |

One B/c Dec 28

|     |            |
|-----|------------|
| (H) | } D Landes |
| 430 |            |

Five B/c Dec 28

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (H)         | (B)         | } WS Rogers |
| 520         | 485         |             |
| 495         | 430         |             |
| <u>1015</u> | 500         |             |
|             | <u>1415</u> |             |

John Bogby  
for Hunter

Record Book - No 1

No 1803.

Stone - D.C. Agent -

Fairfield - Texas

October 22 1864.

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Verified account of Jno F. Huckaby

20 Spc - George Rollen 20 Spc -

vc.



Fairfield Oct 22. 64  
#103)

R. C. Stone, Agt

Enclosing Cent. of 5 of  
mo. to Wrecking 20 R/C  
George Rallen 40  
to be rectified - the

Cotton being already Baled.

W. J. Yehs has appointed  
an agent for Warraroon

Mr. Rogers is buying  
Cotton as Agt. for a  
Supply Co. - Has secured  
a Co. the right to export  
port -

L. R. D 10

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fixed

W. J. Yehs

W. J. Yehs

Recd Oct 26. 64

W. J. Yehs

Flourville Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 64

Genl. L. G. Wells

Honorable

I am in receipt of yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> by Mr. Sowley with enclosures - You are in error with reference to John J. Hockaby & George Rollins - By reference to my reports you will find that Mr. Hockaby sold me 20 Bales of Cotton ready baled, upon which the inspection was asked - he also at the same time sold 20 Bales in the seed - he should not, he charges for bagging & rope for this 20 Bales and should have had a Certificate for the full amount of the cotton at 22¢. Mr. Rollins Cotton was also ready baled and has been shipped some time since, & in the portion belonging to the fort - my reports show that it was blest Cotton in both instances - You will therefore do me the favor to send corrected Certificates -

My own Cotton was also baled, but as I may possibly hereafter need the bagging & rope, it will be a favor to me to let the matter remain as it is, as I can take the amt specified in the Certificate, from the Fort stock when it arrives. Examine my reports and you will find matters as I have stated them to be -

I am in receipt of a small lot of bags of  
 40 lbs from Messrs. Lewis. It will require  
 brownish, more than 6 lbs of that size of rope  
 for a bullock if so, I will change them.  
 For the 1st of Jan. Their Certificate, under  
 the hand of Wm. Lewis.

Ally Davis has given me an affidavit in  
chartered County, he reports that there is  
a man by name Isaacs in that County  
who is organizing a "Rail Road  
Supply Company" Has any such Company  
in this State, this ought to report? -

But little cotton in that country -

4. Fairfield Oct 22. 62

Q. Stone, Apr - 19

Enclosing Contr. of 8. 25

no. 2. Quick and so.  
George Ballen. 20.

to be notified - The  
Cotton Bureau also

Colon being already sold.  
Hoy Geo has appointed

are Cigarettes for Havana. The  
Mr. Agiles is buying

Adm. & Act. for a Rep.  
Supply Co. - Has west

supply Co. - Has water  
a Co. the night before  
-hand -

Plant -

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Record Book — K1  
No 1804.

Nedden, J. P.

Navasota, Texas.

October 25, 1864.

Enclosing B/L - 12 B/c. - r

Narasota Oct 25 '64  
11/804)

J. S. Vedder gth-

Enclosing R/S 12 R/C.

filed

Recd Oct 26 '64  
Ans. none

2 put at your C. B.  
 1 present. 1 at 100 1 bit

Capt C. E. Mills }  
 Agnew }  
 Houston }

Die

There with I found you

B/L in the following table called.

III 1 - B/L

184 2 " 1 From Lee & Tolpiano - ~~at~~

BB 5 " 1 From Brown & Co. for the crossing

K 3 " 1 From H. J. H. at 100 1 bit

Ge L 1 " 1 From Brown & Co. for the crossing

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Brown



x97 October 25/64

J S Tedder

BL 12 136

[H] 1

[S] 2

TB 5

M 3

GL 1

Recd at

Houston

1884,

Enc 88

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*Microscopic*

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ATLANTA, MOBILE, by

**Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:**

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road, where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for its breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquids in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in Boxes, Fresh Provisions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware; Looking Glasses, Marble; Silver and other Castings, Furniture and Chairs, loose, Green Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks, Carriages, Trees and Shrubbery; Perishable Animals and Live Stock, or fur-Town Bagging, Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the shipper and the Carrier and Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Station as or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

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No. <sup>1804</sup>~~1789~~ No. 25. <sup>it</sup>  
ABST. D, ..... Qr., 1864

*Shagan Briganie*

*\$237* <sup>17</sup>  
100 Dollars,

*October 22<sup>nd</sup>* ..... 1864

*57c.*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*Shagan Brigade*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*

*October*  
*22nd*

For ( *5* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1st 5 Bales weigh 2571 lbs @ 12 1/2¢ = \$321.37*

*Less*  
*65 yds Bagging @ 39¢ = 25.55*  
*72 lbs Rope @ 43¢ = 31.20*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$359.17*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Shagan Brigade*

....., at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and Thirty Nine*

Dollars and

*Seventy nine*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1814-1804

L. D. Morris

Certificate

Thames Bridge

5 B/C

Oct 22 5

of Exemption given

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| Ordinary | Good Ordinary | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|          |               |              | 5 13/16  |               | 257 1/2          |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 14

firm of *Brady Cotton* 1864.

I hereby certify that *Phazan Buzanne* has delivered at *George Lewis firm* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *151* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *first* of circular, Cotton Bureau U. S. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *34 00*, Rope \$ *49 20*  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ *82 20*

*L. J. Morring* Agent.



# 1804

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P. Braganza

*James*

County,

(25) Twenty five

yards Bagging.

(30) Thirty

pounds' Rope.

*L. M. Moring*

*Agent,*

District No. ....

No. 2

BILL OF SALE.

P. Brigham

Grimes

County.

July the 6<sup>th</sup>

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L. S. Moring

Agent,

District No. ....

No.

July 6, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to ..... Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of .....

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
..... pounds, to be delivered to .....

at ..... by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
.....

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

..... (SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

SEAL

No. 1

1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, .....

..... Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of .....  
pounds, in compliance with the ..... paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with ..... yards Bagging and .....  
pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of ..... cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

..... (SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Agent.

Record Book - N<sup>o</sup> 1.

N<sup>o</sup> 1805.

Book - F. J. Agents -

Amptead. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 106

Certificate & Rec. J. W. Collins

1269  
New Bedford, Oct 24 '64  
#18037  
Dr. J. Cooke. apt.

Encloses certif & B/C  
J. H. Collins -

L. B. D. 106  
Filed 1066

Recd. Oct 26 '64  
Quar. " " "  
L. Collins

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Exemption Oct 24-1864  
Capt C G. Wells.  
At 2. M Houston

I enclose you  
certificate for 8 B/c M Collins on  
which he asks exemption on a like  
amount and certificate for new  
issue when received

This Cotton next next by Mr Wagon  
Team with Col Blake. - Please  
to arrange for Mr Collins as you  
do for Col Blake

I am familiar  
with his rights and satisfactions  
They are correct -

Very Respectfully

Your obt-Servt

F J Cooke

Agt



No ..... , ABST. L, *3<sup>d</sup>* Qr., 186*7*

*1865*  
EXPENDITURE OF


*80* ..... yards Bagging,

*96* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

.....; 186

*J. H. Collins.*

*F. I. Cooke*  


Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of un-baled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(80) Eighty ..... yards Bagging,

(96) Ninety Six ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

*J. W. Callahan*  
by *W. B. Jones*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

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Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(80) Eighty..... yards Bagging,

(96) Ninety Six..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by..... account paid on the.....  
of..... 186.

*J. M. Collins,*  
*Asst. Q. M.*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ....., Quarter, 186.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L. *32* Qr., 186 *✓*

EXPENDITURE OF

*80*..... yards Bagging,

*96*..... pounds Rope,

on..... Bales Cotton,

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*J. M. Collins*

*J. J. Cooke Qr.*

Adm. to 4 Feb 1864

Expenditure

30th Regt. N.Y.

John W. Collins

1865

Adm. to 4 Feb 1864

Expenditure of

30th Regt. N.Y.

John W. Collins

Original

Receipt of Capt. C. G. Mullen. A. L. M. Houston

(80) Eighty yards Bagging  
(96) pounds. Rope

John W. Collins

Duplicate

Receipt of Capt. C. G. Mullen. A. L. M. Houston

(80) Eighty yards Bagging  
(96) pounds. Rope

John W. Collins

Record Book - R 1  
No 1803.

Bouldin. D. H.

Austin. Texas

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter from Gen Smith - directing  
the claims of Bouldin, Riggs and  
Harden - and Bouldin & Newell  
to be paid



Austin 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1864  
D. W. Boudin  
(#1806)

Enclosing letter  
from your friend  
dated 24<sup>th</sup> Aug  
demanding the claims  
of Boudin & Rogers & others  
and Boudin & Rogers  
to be paid.

Recd. Houston Oct 27 64  
- Copy made -

Wartin Texas - Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864 -  
Lt Col W. B. Broadwell  
Chief of Artillery - Bureau "S. T. H."

Enclosed I  
have the honor to hand to you, a copy of letter  
from Gen E Kirby Smith, Chief of Artillery  
to you; dated Hd Qrs Trans Mps Dept Shreveport  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 - to which I would respectfully  
call your attention, and ask an immedi-  
ate reply. I am sir very res-  
pectfully

D. W. Bouldin  
for John Bouldin Higginbotham  
and Bouldin & Son

No 1806.

Record No 1.

Texas

Chief of Indian Bureau -

A true copy -

Charles Turner

Major & Surgeon

"3807. Copy

Genl J. H. R. Wright  
Shreveport Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1864-

Colonel

I have seen Colonel Bouldin; he has shown me several papers, indicating that the settlement made with Messrs Bouldin, Riggs Walker, has not been complied with, and its terms carried out in good faith. The Cotton paid him at Alleghen he represents as the refusal of the Blountfield Cotton, and in such condition and of such quality as to be of little value. The \$103,854.<sup>00</sup> to be received by his firm, has not been paid.

The Permit for the exportation of three thousand bales of Cotton, granted by the Cotton Office in settlement of their claim, was made valuable by the refusal to re-endorse that permit, and by Maj Willis's consequent refusal of a certificate.

Messrs Bouldin & Co have, in the performance of their contract, rendered great service to the government, I pledged myself that the final terms of settlement, agreed to between them and the Cotton Office, should be carried out, in good faith, and I feel annoyed that the terms of this settlement have not been complied with. I enclose you the papers received from Mr Bouldin, and if the statements are correct, I wish you to take steps for the immediate compliance with the obligations of the Government, pledged in the final settlement of Messrs Bouldin, Riggs, & Co's claim.

The money due should be paid without delay. I have endorsed the permit, and directed Maj Willis to grant the necessary certificate for the exportation of the three thousand bales, pledged to the firm by the Cotton Office.

The Supplies purchased by Bouldin and Howell at Monterey, have on this crossed the Rio Grande; at least,

I am so advised by the members of that firm. I wish  
no failure in meeting my obligations, and I expect the  
certificates to be redeemed without delay. I desire you to  
exert yourself, and to provide for their redemption, in a  
manner satisfactory to the parties.

Yours

Respectfully

Signed

Wm. Lloyd Garrison  
E. N. Smith  
General

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Chief of Boston Bureau

A true copy

Charles Turner  
Master of the vessel

Sept 1806.  
Recd No 1.  
Extra

Record Book - N. 1

N<sup>o</sup> 1807.

Bradwell - Col W. A.

Austin - Texas.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Instruction Capt Trencher to pay  
freight on Cotton -



etue, Oct 19. 1864  
1807) ✓

Deal W. H. Broadwell

Instructions to Capt. Churchill  
to pay freight on Cotton  
forwarded by McKinney  
for full distance.

7/10/64

Recd. Oct 27 '64.

Ans. 11/1/64

(Copy)

Cotton Bureau  
Trans Miss Dept  
Austin Oct 19th 1864

Capt J C Churchill

Dear Sir

Mr. Bell decides that freight engagements  
in accordance with your rule concerning the specie  
freight, to distances within two hundred miles, - or  
without the knowledge that such a regulation  
existed, should be carried out in good faith. - I  
beg to inform you that I accede in this  
opinion, and you will therefore please pay the  
freight on all Cotton shipped by Col J F McKinney  
prior to this time, in accordance with the terms  
set forth in the B L consigning it. - In most  
instances it is believed that the rate of freight  
will be found not to exceed 1¢ per lb per 100 miles.

Very respectfully  
Yr obt serv

(Signed) W A Broadwell  
at Col

A true Copy of Original  
sent to Capt Churchill  
J A Raymond  
sent again

Record Book - No. 1  
No 1808.

Broadwell - Col. W. A.

Austin - Texas.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book & Page 113.

Instructions to Sub Agent Fennell &

Austing Oct 9. 1864  
#1808)

Col. W. A. Broadwell.

Instructions to Sub Agent  
Nimrod. Capt Wells  
will pay for the Cotton  
purchased & insure the  
usual exemptions - &  
will follow up the  
Gosh Cotton shipped to  
the Rio Grande -

*Red*

Recd. Oct 27. 1864  
Ans. : none

Austin 19th Oct 1864

Step the Government Hf as directed — Send Capt  
Mills Duplicate B/L — He will pay the Vendor  
37½¢ per lb in old issue at once — and furnish  
the Vendor certificate against improvement —  
With the right of exportation: which will protect  
the one Hf, retained by the planter against  
interference of every description —

Capt Mills will in any steps,  
to follow up the Cotton shipped from his  
District for Government account, — with  
Major Wilkie's permit permit authorizing ex-  
=tation

W. A. Broadwell  
Lt Col

(Signed)

To  
Capt Ed Fennin  
Sub agent of Col  
P. F. Mc Kinney

A true copy

Thos J McKinney

Record Book - No. 1

No. 1809.

Broadwell - Coe W. A.

Austin - Texas.

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book No. 1 Page 113.

Authorizing Coe W. A. to



Austin Oct 19. 1864  
#1809)

Col W. A. Broadwell

Authorizing Col McKim  
to purchase cotton for  
Govt under his contract  
with Col Hutchins, in  
certain counties - & to  
extend to other counties  
whenever parties have re-  
fused to sell to the  
County Agts of the Bureau.  
Setting apart certain counties  
for payment of Mr Bueta-  
mento & Boulton & Riggs.

Recd. Oct 27. 64  
Ans.

Cotton Bureau  
Trans Miss Dept  
Austin 19th Oct 1864

Col T. F. Mc Kinney  
Colonel

Information has reached me that the district of Country to which you are restricted in the purchase of Cotton by my Circular dated 1<sup>st</sup> is in violation of the letter and spirit of your agreement with Col Hutchins, and I am enabled to enable you to comply with Col Hutchins, and in violation of the letter and spirit of your agreement with that Gentleman, It is unnecessary to state, that I have always consented to the completion of your Contract with Col Hutchins in perfect good faith. For the purpose of facilitating your operations, and correcting an error into which I had fallen. You are thereby authorized to proceed to the following named Counties and call upon the Local Agents to, furnish you the names of those who have not sold and delivered half their Cotton to the Government - and from all such you can purchase under your instructions with Col Hutchins

Signed

} Very Respectfully  
Yr Obt Ser -  
W. A. Broadwell  
Lt Col

Falls  
Milam  
Robertson  
Brazos  
Burleson  
Washington

Cotton acquired in the Counties of Milam,  
Burleson, Robertson, and Washington is

delivery to Mr. Bustamante  
not to be diverted to any other  
purpose until the amount called for  
in the contract of Maj Russell with that  
Gentleman has been furnished -

Any acquired in addition to the extent of  
1000 or 1200 Bales - I wish shipped to  
Matamoros for the payment of the en-  
debtedness due Messrs Boulton & Riggs

Signed }

W. A. Broadwell  
Lt Col

A True Copy of Original

For Mr. G. H. H. H. H.

Special Agent of Cotton Office

at Matamoros

Black,

Record Book - No. 1  
No. 1810.

Broadwell - Col. - W. A.

Austin - Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'D' page 113  
Directing mode of payment for  
Bagging & Rope re

Quincy, Oct 20. 1864

Col M. A. Broadwell

Directing mode of payment  
for bagging & rope used  
by McKinney -

Also that the Exemption  
be given him according  
to his contract with  
Col McKinney - Says  
the contract must be  
carried out in perfect  
good faith -

Recd Oct 27. 1864  
Quincy Mass.

Cotton Bureau  
Francis <sup>sup</sup> Sept  
20th Oct 1864

Captain.

Col McKim has purchased  
some Bay of Pigs by direction of Col  
Shutters. I wish you to get  
from Col McKim proper vouchers  
for the same. Pay the Bill by  
drawing on Col McKim for the  
required cotton. and bear in  
-sight referred to as authorized by  
Col Shutters. In addition please  
furnish Col McKim an exemption  
authorizing the exportation of cotton  
to such an extent as he is  
entitled under his contract with  
Col Shutters. Which I need  
hardly add. must be carried  
out in perfect good faith.

Very Respy

To  
Capt W. H. Mills,  
Houston -  
Texas

W. A. Broadwell  
Lt Col



Worm Book - No 1

No 1811.

Bradwell - Col M.A.

Austin - Texas.

October - 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - "D" page 113

Reporting arrangement with M. H. H. H.

Austing Oct 24 '64  
#18111 ✓

J. H. Broadwell

Reporting arrangements with  
McKinney - visit Haas.

Recd. Oct 24 '64

Ans. 11617

Austin. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1874

Dear Capt.

I enclose some papers showing what has been done with McKimney. He appears perfectly satisfied.

There is nothing of much interest to report - since my last to you. Written at this place a few days since -

I have been waiting anxiously for address from Sherman or Marshall. Hope to get intelligence at once,

for which point I have to day,

where I would be glad to hear from you. I may be influenced to go on to Sept, 10<sup>th</sup>, ~~1874~~ <sup>1875</sup>. although I am anxious to visit Houston and

if possible under your some assistance.

Kind regards to Gen. Sherman - if he has returned. Roussin has been making a dead set here. Things are like a lark. Spends much generally. I closed him up - on some points.

Yours truly  
J. W. Howard

Record Book - N 1.  
No 1812.

Broadwell - Coe M.A.

Austin - Texas -

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 113.

Notes in relation to Change of Policy  
in acquirement of Cotton -

Austin, Oct 21. 1864  
#1812, ✓  
W. A. Broadwell -

News in relation to change  
of policy in acquisition  
of Cotton -

Genl Slaughter will apply  
for C. G. Yt. if he wishes -

P. B. "D" 113

*W. A. Broadwell*

Recd Oct 27 '64  
Ans. " 27 "

Austin 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1864

Genl A. H. Butler

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> is  
to hand. In the absence of official  
information from other points North east  
of this its contents constitute intelligence.

I am in daily expectation of orders  
canceling the orders under which I am  
acting. Perhaps relieving me from  
duty and abolishing the Bureau.

If the latter is done we are undoubtedly  
benefitted. I do not however agree  
with you in the opinion that had  
we continued the business since  
drugged heavily and involved largely  
those who conducted it in forming  
such an opinion you have doubtless  
overlooked or underestimated the  
resources of Northern Texas.

Barnett & Berg are delivering cotton  
at "Waco" at the rate of over 1000  
Bales per month. They report over  
50,000 Bales in their districts under  
the control of the Government. This  
quantity alone judiciously handled would  
have reticulated the South. Given the  
debt restored credit. Speculated Republic



The Military Service, & other difficulties  
against which we have continued  
there first disaffection. I  
had the been let alone & the success  
attending our efforts would have  
been doubtless to all concerned.  
My intention is to return to report  
on the progress of our work  
and to liquidate honestly the  
outstanding indebtedness. I  
ask is that our engagements be  
carried out in good faith. If I  
can, I will drive it my duty  
to present the facts to the  
President, both in regard to  
the Treasury, and in regard to  
the other points about which  
you wish to be informed, & for no paper  
for accuracy. The business under the  
new regulations, will be conducted by  
Treasury agents. Without doubt,  
you cannot be ordered to report to a  
private. I will straighten out all the  
you as chief of mass of the Western  
District, and your majority - if you  
desire it - I will do any thing I  
can to further your views.

Yours truly  
L. W. Burdett

P.S. - Tell Huttons. Will do all that I  
wish to retain you. It may be  
with him a "fine you never."  
You will have the right to  
decide for yourself. I cannot  
under the circumstances afford  
you suggestions - I like Genl  
H. personally. He has been kind  
to me - His frequent remarks  
that he was "no longer any body" -  
during my stay at Houston, did  
not impress me favorably.

He was relieved at his own request  
made repeatedly in writing -

My efforts have always been  
to sustain our Republic.

Mayor Buford is here performing his  
functions as the great Purveyor.  
Regulation - A Governor of the Ly-  
cetium is assembled. No extraordinary  
developments as yet -

Genl McDermott. Col. Bouldin may  
wish employ me here. Restaurants em-  
ploy me also - & they future movements  
will be governed by such orders as  
reach me

Private,

Yrs etc  
W. A. Bouldin

Green Book - R 1

R 1814.

McKinney - Thos. J.

Austin - Texas -

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1884

Green Book D - Page 132.

Asking permits on 1281 B/c.

arrived at Rio Grande <sup>by</sup> on  
954 - Bales en route &c

Austin Oct 24 '64  
#1814)

J. J. McKimney

Asking permits and 1281

R/C arrived at Rio Grande  
& on 954 Bales en route.

In reference to settlements  
for Bagging & Rape.

L B "D" 132

filed 1321

W. H.

Recd. Oct 24 '64  
Ans. 4 29 4



Austin 24. Oct<sup>r</sup> 1864

Cable

I have sent you authority to export  
128 Bales for 20% on the half of 1281 Bales  
arrived at Rio Grande say 640  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bales  
also

95 Bales being 20% on the half of 954 Bales  
cotton now en route as per Bill, loading  
sent you 20 Bales heretofore  
permitted which however has been  
expended for Rope & Razzing I will  
send you a statement of Razzing Rope  
I had purchased conditionally near 5000<sup>th</sup>  
Manilla rope about 5000  $\frac{1}{2}$  Razzing  
of which I could pay for it I only need  
about 1400  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rope & as much Razzing  
I agreed to take the balance if I found  
I could pay for it also 5055<sup>th</sup> Kentucky  
rope The Kentucky rope at 50¢ & the Ma-  
nilla 60¢. These prices I found it necessary  
to pay if it is too much make the de-  
duction & advise me so that I can make  
out the Vouchers correctly. Col. Proctor  
has done all I have asked of him & I  
am sanguine of valuable results. Speedily  
if no additional obstacles arise which  
I trust will not. I have written you  
that every Bale of cotton I had sent over

The Rio Grande has been uncharged as  
 you follow, I have in all of my operations  
 only realized on the 20 Bales, having referred  
 to it have undertaken to deliver for Cal  
 more or less 2,000 Bales cotton over &  
 above all my claims - & perhaps  
 12 to 1,500 Bales for Paulden. But my  
 efficiency will greatly depend upon my  
 getting out my own cotton entitled  
 to be exported under my contract &  
 the payment for the Rope & Bagging  
 promptly when I send you the vouchers.

Capt. C. G. Wells  
 Chf Cotton Office  
 Houston

very truly  
 Yours obt. servt

J. F. M. Kinney

I have written you to which I have  
 no reply & do not fail to answer that  
 if you please promptly.

J. F. M.

Received Oct 24 '04  
 \$1814

J. F. M. Kinney

Account opened and 1281  
 RC arrived at Rio Grande  
 & on 904 Bales in warehouse -  
 in reference to settlement  
 for Bagging & Rope.

2000 - 102

1281  
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Recd. Oct 24 '04  
 Ans. 4 29



Record Book - R. 1.

No 1815.

M. Quincy - Thos. F.

Austin - Texas.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 132.

Enclom. B/L, &c.

Austin, Oct 26. 1864  
#1815

J. J. McKinney

Enclosing Blading & Co.

In reference to settlement  
for Bagging & Rope used  
by McKinneys agency

L B D

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Recd. Oct 27 64  
Ans. " 29 "



Austin, Oct 26. 1884

41815

J. J. M. Kump

in closing & binding & Co.  
in reference to settlement  
for Bagging & Rape used  
in McKinneys' agency

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Rec. Oct 27. 64  
Ans. " 29 "

What a beautiful day, isn't it, for seeing you, indeed?

Proceedings of the Council, beginning as follows:

A. P. Peirce      J. S. Peirce      General J. W. Gordon  
do                  "                  do                  J. W. Gordon

Shipped to J. W. Apple at New Haven City

The addition to the statement is in my favor of the  
4th inst. of Collier's statement to this Agency, and shipped  
in Capt. Haines to New Orleans. I have to report the  
further assignment of 52 Hains to on board of J. J. Hays  
by Capt. B. from Henderson on 8th inst, as per duplicate  
of H's received.

To inform you the disposition of Col. Bruchmans  
and the difficulties that have arisen in regard  
to his property, and upon Col. Bruchmans' account in this  
case in the mind of Capt. Briggs, I have  
written a Capt. Briggs communication to Capt.  
J. C. Briggs, which is now being sent.

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Austin October 14/64

Thos F McKinney

Box 35 Boston - from  
Y. F. Goodwin

Shipped to W. M. Perkins

Rio Grande City

I. V. Cain - La am. 1875

1875

Received, *Argos Cotton* *Perkins to City* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY.

MARKS.

*J. G.*

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

----- *Five* ----- Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,  
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-  
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Rio Grande City*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of  
*One & half* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

NUMBERS.

*No 1 & 2*

The above Cotton is received from ----- *John Goodwin* -----  
and goes out on joint account with said ----- *John Goodwin* -----  
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,  
to said ----- *Goodwin a/c to his Order* ----- at *Rio Grande City*, upon ----- refunding to  
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so  
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*J. J. Cain*

WEIGHTS.

*200 / 500  
2 / 500  
1 / 500*

----- NOTE.-----The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which  
receipt will entitle the said ----- *John Goodwin* ----- to receive Schedule  
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the  
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.



Received, *Byges Bottom, Burkinn Co. Oct 14<sup>th</sup>* 1864, of THOS. F. McKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

MARKS.

*T. F.*

*thirty five* Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at *Bio Grande City*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of *one half* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

NUMBERS.

*No 1 to 35*

The above Cotton is received from *Thomas J. Goodwin* and goes out on joint account with said *T. J. Goodwin* and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said *Goodwin or his Order* at *Bio Grande City*, upon ~~refunding to~~ said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so ~~turned over.~~

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*T. J. Goodwin*

WEIGHTS.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1. 525                           | 19. 527 |
| 2. 455                           | 20. 503 |
| 3. 533                           | 21. 527 |
| 4. 521                           | 22. 509 |
| 5. 497                           | 23. 457 |
| 6. 537                           | 24. 509 |
| 7. 521                           | 25. 537 |
| 8. 573                           | 26. 537 |
| 9. 553                           | 27. 567 |
| 10. 469                          | 28. 459 |
| 11. 467                          | 29. 489 |
| 12. 509                          | 30. 573 |
| 13. 469                          | 31. 477 |
| 14. 539                          | 32. 453 |
| 15. 525                          | 33. 385 |
| 16. 457                          | 34. 453 |
| 17. 549                          | 35. 493 |
| 18. 485                          |         |
| <i>9.088 + 8.505 = 17.593. H</i> |         |

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said *Thomas J. Goodwin* to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

Record Book - No. 1.  
No 1816.

Lummingham - D. M.

Port Sullivan - Texas.

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 137.  
Wants Blank Receipts for  
Bale of Cotton -

Pont Sullivan Oct 13 '64  
815/61

J. H. Cunningham.

wants Bank Receipts for  
Baled Cotton. Encloses  
his Surgeons certificate  
with a request that I call  
on the Enrolling Officer &  
fix it for him, as he is  
unable to travel -

Reports a good yielding for  
the Cotton Bureau, except  
amongst the Prager & Co.  
men

L. B. D. 107

Filed 1375

Recd. Oct 27 '64  
Cous. 7 29

By Advice of the  
your order  
J. H. Cunningham  
Oct 13 '64

original property not returned

Port Sullivan Tex  
Oct. 13. 64

Capt. C. C. Wells  
Houston

Dear Sir,

For fear I  
may get out of Blank Receipts. I will  
request you to send me some as  
I have but a few left. I mean  
Receipts for Baled cotton.

Enclosed  
please find Certificate from the Surgeons  
of this Dist. I see an advertisement  
requiring all those unfit for field  
service to Report at Houston

By the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, I am not nearly  
able to go down I can only travel  
in my buggy & but little distance  
at that in this way I have attended  
to the business of the Bureau. I have  
a great deal of baled cotton to receive now  
& Baggging & Rope to receive & Teams to  
load so I cannot go down & if you  
desire me still to attend to the  
agency of this Dist. You must attend to  
it for me.

I am very truly yours  
old servt.

J. W. Cunningham

Our Enrolling Officer considers  
that I am already assigned  
& want to do all I can & want my  
condition properly represented  
there if it becomes necessary

There is a very good feeling  
among the Planters at this time  
all are satisfied & think you  
are the right man in the right  
place - have only a few croakers  
from the Brazos Manufacturing Co.

Pont Sullivan Oct 13 '64

W. H. C.

J. H. Cunningham.

wants Bank Receipts for  
Baled Cotton - Enclosed  
his Surgeons certificate  
with a request that I call  
in the Enrolling Officer &  
fix it for him, as he is  
unable to transact

Refer to a good yielding for  
the Cotton Bureau, except  
amongst the Brazos Staff  
Co. men

Very Respectfully  
your obedient  
servant  
J. H. Cunningham  
Ag. Dist. 11

2013 10 13

filed

Recd. Oct 27 '64  
Case 7 29

Uncle Sam - R 1

R 1817.

Book - M. A.

Colita - Texas.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D - Page 129.

Cotton at Dr. Martin's - in very  
bad order &c



Colt. Oct. 14. 1864  
#1817) H. A. Joke -

Cotton at Dr. Martins in  
very bad order. Asks  
if a man's Cotton is  
exempt from impressment  
when he has sold  $\frac{1}{2}$  his  
Cotton to Govt since the law  
was passed -

L R D 17

1  
filed 1297

Rice Oct 27. 64  
Ans. " 28 "

Colita Talk Co. 1. 1 D.  
Sir L. G. Wells.

Dear Sir

The lot of  
cotton bought by Mr. Poulbren from  
Dr. James Martin is in a bad con-  
dition the rope and bagging all  
rotten & cotton exposed. please  
inform me if cotton is not  
except from the improvement  
In case where a man has sold  
to the government by his cotton  
since the improvement tax  
has passed. by so doing you will be  
Yours Respect  
W A Locke

Pres. and Sec. - R. 1

R 1818.

Moilen - S. A. Agent.

Groesett - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D Page 123.

Enclosing Mrs Mattocks certificate.

C. B. C. - R.

725  
Concord, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 64  
1818)  
S. A. Miller apt-

Enclosing Mrs Mattacks  
Certif - C. R. C. - Bagg &  
Rape delivered by himself -  
Mr J. C. Miller has not yet  
turned up, nor is he likely  
to - Who must order  
Mr. Leventau on duty -  
In great want of Bagg  
& Rape -

L B "D" 123

Filed 123)

Recd. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. 28<sup>th</sup>

Brookfield Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874.  
Capt. C. W. Miles, 42<sup>nd</sup> Me.  
Boston

Please herewith find  
my last week's report, indicating why  
it is attached to 36, also your order on  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. McClanahan's name for passing it  
over, which Mr. H. Cook presented  
as the intention was, but could not  
get it. McClanahan being out  
at the time. I therefore took on  
the name of H. Cook. Had the B.R.  
The receipt for it will forth come  
in a few days.

Mr. L. B. Lickar is not yet  
a clearance, or do I know that  
he is looked for by any one  
It is absolutely necessary that  
he be released, that is that another  
arrangement be made.

Mr. Leaverton who detail for  
service in the canon bureau is  
in the office of the commanding  
officer - I order him to be sent  
to you. How he came is? That is

amount orders from a home region  
of which there is some?

The great complaint here is  
the want of bagging & other - Can  
it not be had?

It remains most respectfully  
Yours - Th. A. Miller

Th. A. Miller Esq.



725

Concord, Oct 24th

1818  
J. A. Miller Esq.

Enclosing this I attach  
Cent - 6 10/10 - Bag &  
Pape delivered by mail -  
Mr J. E. Miller's invoice  
turned up, nor is the liberty  
to - who must order  
Mr. Bennett on duty -  
in great want of Bag  
& Pape -

8.17.10.133

filed 123

Recd. Oct 27th  
Cov. 128



No. 12.  
No. 1818 . . . , ABST. A, . 4<sup>th</sup> . . . . . QR., 186 4

Mrs. Mary C. Martineau

..... 100

Paid ..... 186

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

Mrs. Mary A. Warlock

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

For (- 6 - ) Bales

delivered at Brazos County

Bales Cotton,

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

(B) 6 Bales weighing 3003 lbs. @ 114¢/lb. \$337.83

37 yds. Bagging @ 60¢/yd. \$22.20

45 lbs. Rope @ 104¢/lb. \$47.00 \$49.20

Balance Due in New Currency \$288.63 \$288.63.

Due in New Currency Two Hundred and Eighty Eight & 63/100 Dollars

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- ☒ B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the ..... day of ....., 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS. A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 25.

1878

....., ABST. D, ..4... QR., 1864

Mrs Mary A. Mallack

\$238

63

100 Dollars.

October 22nd

1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Mrs Mary A Matlack Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864  
October  
22nd

For ( 1 ) Box

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

B 6 Bales of Cotton 300 lbs each @ 11/4 @ 33 1/2

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

37 Less  
7 Bagging at 25 20  
45 cts per bag up in

Amount due in New Currency \$288.63

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

Mrs Mary A Matlack

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Two Hundred and Eighty Eight

Dollars and

Sixty Three

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

No. 36.  
1864 # 1818

J. A. Miller

Cert. paid

May 18 1864

600/1000

Oct 22

Compton given

18.

Received the amount of purchase money for 301 lots of land in the  
at 50/1000 to be paid to the State of New York  
Hartford.

J. A. Miller





| Good Ordinary | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|               | 6            |          |               | 3,003            |

*Examination 11/14*  
*delivered to Bagging*  
*4000 Ropes*

No. 1

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Low Middling 22* 1864.

I hereby certify that *1200* *Low Middling* has delivered at *Low Middling 4. 11. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.*

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ *2.50*, Rope \$ *4.00*  
 Labor \$ *5.00*, TOTAL \$ *11.50*

*See reverse side*  
*18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.*

Agent.

Record Book - No 1.

No 1819.

John. N. N. Agent -

Richmond - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book No 1 page 133.

Has got Rolando Cotton in Mayhew

name - & R. Y. Kyle. Seca 30<sup>th</sup>

& 5<sup>th</sup> Ref. - & J. H. Herndon 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Richmond Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1814  
A. N. Lane Esq -

Has got Islands Cotton, in  
Hayburn's name - Capt  
Sinapine will arrive in  
time to attend to Buckleys  
case - Will ship Mallett  
& Saunders Bagg & Rope -  
Wants more sent - Wants  
about a Bale of Rundee  
Sent if not too rotten to  
make socks -

Greenwood & Perry's negroes not  
employed by Govt -

Shall he fill Ennis & Co &  
Ball Nutchings & Co orders  
on Plantation?

Enclosed Certif: J. E. Leary -

R. G. Kyle - J. W. Herndon -

Total 27 R/C - Hand Kyle -

Exemption to A. Seemur -

Sends sample of Cotton Anach  
is offering for sale -

L. B. D. 133 133  
Filed

Recd. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1814  
Ans. " 29 "



Memoranda Rep 20th

1819

A. N. Lane Esq.

Has got Islands Catene, in

Hayden's name - Capt

Sinopetone will arrive in

time to attend to Buckle's

case - Will ship Hatten

& Saunders Bag & Rope -

Wants more sent - Wants

about a Bale of Knives

Sent if not too rotten to

make socks -

Greenwood & Perry negroes not

employed by Govt -

Shall he sell Lewis & Co &

Full Hutchinson & Co orders

on Plantations?

Enclosed Certip? J. E. Leary -

R. G. Wyle - J. W. Wernsdorff -

Total 24 Rye - Hand Rye -

Exemption to 4. Severus -

Sends sample of Cotton Knot

is offering for sale

L. J. D. 133

Recd. Oct 24th

Ans. " 29 "

Cotton Bureau Capt James Olier  
Hanneton Oct 28. 1864  
J. H. Williamson Esq  
Capt for Mrs E. A. Palmer  
Staffords Point.

Sir,

Capt Owens has sent me your letter  
to him of 16<sup>th</sup> Sept in regard to your  
5 Bales Cotton - but you do not say in what  
you want to know -

On Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> I received from Staffords  
Point 3 Bales Cotton no mark - when  
checked & weighed it turned out

|         |               |      |    |
|---------|---------------|------|----|
| 1 Bale  | Good Ordinary | 1175 | lb |
| 1 "     | Low Middling  | 490  | "  |
| 1 "     | Middling      | 1875 | "  |
| 3 Bales |               | 2340 | lb |

If this was your Cotton & you want  
no. you got a receipt from the Genl  
I will issue an exemption & settle for  
the Cotton upon the return of this  
letter.

Very truly  
Yours  
W. G. Phelps  
Capt &c



#7819.  
Letter B. D. \*133  
Jas R. B. \*T.  
Enclosure of 1879.

Chafford Point Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 64

Mr C. J. Wells Esqr

Dear Sir

your letter  
of 28<sup>th</sup> Oct is to hand & contents  
noticed the cotton I presume  
is Mrs Palmer's. I have never  
had any receipt for it from  
her & as you will there-  
fore bill the same with  
the B. of America at Houston  
& oblige your

J. H. Williams

P.S. I have only the  
Depts left receipt for  
the cotton. The fine by  
way all are the place  
& they correspond with my  
receipt.



1819  
2098

No. 22.

No. .... Qr. 186

E. J. Brewer

Transportation \$40.00 Dollars

Paid 24 Feb 1866

No. 22.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *C. J. Bernard*

Dr.

| DATE                             | FOR   | DOLLARS.    | CTS.      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|
| <i>1865</i><br><i>January 31</i> | <i>Transportation from Porty. Balls Cotton</i><br><i>Bayham 19600 lbs from his Plantation to Stafford</i><br><i>Saint Fort Bend Tex 27 1/2 cts per Bale</i><br><i>11 Feb 14</i> | <i>\$40</i> | <i>00</i> |
| <i>Porty Dollars Specie</i>      |   |             |           |

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

*C. E. Wall*  
Capt

Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army.

Received, at

*Houston Texas*

the

*24*

day of

*February*

*1865*

of

*Captain C. E. Wall*

Assistant Quartermaster, C. S. Army, the sum of

*Porty Dollars Specie*

Dollars and

cents, in full of the above account

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*C. E. Wall*

*C. J. Bernard*

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1973

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No. 12.

No. ~~87~~ ABSTRACT ~~B~~, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr., 1864

C. Ennis & Co.

\$340 <sup>63</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid February 20<sup>th</sup> 1864



# THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To *C. Emery & Co.* Dr.

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the first  
quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 186 4

*Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.*

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office... Three hundred and forty —

..... Dollars and sixty three Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. 75

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Christy

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1973

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No. 12.

No. *86* ABSTRACT *B*, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr., 186*4*

*Co. Ennis & Co.*

*\$3348* <sup>24</sup>  
100

Paid *February 20<sup>th</sup>* 186*4*

# THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

C. Ennis & Co.

Dr.

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton are to be accounted for on my property return for the first quarter ending on the 31st day of March 1864

*Lt. Col. and Quartermaster C. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.*

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864 of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. Four thousand three hundred & seventy eight -

..... Dollars and *Twenty four* Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. *74*.....

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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No. 13.

No. *109*, ABST. A, *13* Qr., 186*5*

*136.46*  
*J. H. Herndon*

*New Issue* *8/29* *22*  
*100*

Paid *22nd March*, 186*5*

*15*

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To— J. H. Herndon —

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1865  
Jan'y 31

For ( 15 )

Tifton

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Houston Harris Co.

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

(C) .. 6 Bales Highling 3162 lbs @ 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs ... \$ 252.96

(B) .. 1 .. " .. " .. 488 .. " .. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> .. " .. 61.00

(S) .. 8 .. " .. " .. 3959 .. " .. 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> .. " .. 554.26

Total 15 Bales 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 7609 Pounds ... \$ 868.22

Less.

120 yds Bagging @ 60<sup>c</sup> \$ 72.00

95 lbs Rope @ 60<sup>c</sup> @ 57.00 .. " 139.00

Amount due in Run Currency \$ 729.22.

QUALITY:

- (C) Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- (B) Low Middling.
- (S) Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the First quarter ending on the 31 day of March 1865.

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1865 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M. C. S. P. A.

Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine 23/100 Dollars and No.

Dollars and

Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C. G. Wells

J. H. Herndon

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 4th Qr., 186 4

John H. Spencer

Old Issue 1716 14  
100

Paid 29th Qr. 1865



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, *5th* Qr., 186 *4*

*John H. Spencer*

*Old Issue* *7/16*  $\frac{14}{100}$

Paid *29th* *March* *1865*

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

John H. Herndon

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

October 26th

For ( 12 ) Twelve

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Richmond Fort Bend, County

Texas, viz:

14 1/2 Bales weighing 840 lb. 11¢ \$ 92 110  
 128 lb. 12¢ 160.25  
 2797 14¢ 391.58  
 12 Bales 119 4919 pounds 61.10 2/2

Less

132 yds. Dyeing @ 1¢ 1/2 \$ 19.80  
 146 lb. 1¢ 1/2 \$ 166.50

Bales Due in New Orleans

44 1/2 1.0

Add 50¢ Regals, dison old issue

238 1/2

Sub Due in New Orleans 1000 1/2

403 per 1000

- QUALITY:
- ☐ C Ordinary,
  - ☒ H Good Ordinary, (Due in old issue)
  - ☐ B Low Middling,
  - ☐ S Middling,
  - ☐ K Good Middling,

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I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the fourth quarter, ending on the 26th day of October, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 28th day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

John H. Herndon and J. H. Herndon 14th Dallas, old issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1864

John H. Herndon

No. 25.  
No. 1819, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
#2277 John H. Merriam  
\$477<sup>43</sup> 100 Dollars.  
October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864

12

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To John M. Henderson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
October  
26th

For ( 12 )  
delivered at

San Antonio

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz :

DOLLARS. CENTS.

|       |   |       |         |             |        |                           |          |
|-------|---|-------|---------|-------------|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| 241   | 2 | Bales | 1151g   | 840 lbs     | "      | \$92.40                   |          |
| B     | 3 | "     | "       | 1282 "      | 12 1/2 | 160.25                    |          |
| 131   | 7 | "     | "       | 2797 "      | 14 "   | 391.58                    |          |
| Total |   | 12    | Bales   | 4919 pounds |        | \$644.23                  |          |
| Less  |   |       |         |             |        |                           |          |
| 132   |   | lbs   | Bagging | 60          | 79.20  |                           |          |
| 146   |   | lbs   | Rope    | 60          | 87.60  | 166.80                    |          |
|       |   |       |         |             |        | Amount due in A. Currency | \$477.43 |

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

John M. Henderson

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven

Dollars and

Forty Three

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864.

N. B. Johns

Certified.

J. B. Burdett

12/13/6

October 23-

of the Exemption given

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| Ordinary | Good Ordinary | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|          | 44            |              |          |               | 840              |
|          | 2             |              |          |               |                  |
|          |               | 13           |          |               | 1282             |
|          |               | 3            |          |               |                  |
|          |               |              | 18       |               | 2797             |
|          |               |              | 2        |               |                  |
|          |               |              |          |               |                  |
|          |               |              |          |               |                  |
|          |               |              |          |               |                  |
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Examination given  
for Cotton

No. 28

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Nichols and Co. Baltimore 1864.

I hereby certify that James H. Nichols has delivered at this Agent's for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Perkins Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Chas. H. Nichols at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 132 <sup>pts</sup> Rope \$ 146 <sup>cts</sup>  
Labor \$ 75 TOTAL \$ 353

*[Signature]*  
Agent



1879

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> " QR., 1864

R. G. Kyle

\$257.90 of Bellair

Paid October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

26

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To R. G. Kyle Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 (511) Fifty Bales Cotton  
 October delivered at County Texas Viz  
 21<sup>st</sup> [H] 12 = Bales Wt 6520 lbs @ 17.20  
 [B] 24 = " " " " 13255 " 12 1/2 " 1656.87  
 [S] 14 = " " " " 6950 " 14 " 973.00  
Total 50 Bales = 26725 pounds \$3347.07  
 Less —  
 630 lbs Baggins @ 378.00  
 650 lbs Rope @ 390.00 768.00  
Amount due in New Currency \$2579.07

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said R. G. Kyle at the prices therein charged, amounting to Two Thousand Five Hundred & Seventy Nine dollars and Seven cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt & asst QUARTERMASTER



| Ordinary.             | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|                       |                |               |           |                |                   |
|                       |                |               |           |                | 2,520             |
|                       |                |               |           |                | 8,770             |
|                       |                |               |           |                | 1,900             |
| Exemption given 10240 |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 20

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond 13<sup>th</sup> October 1862.

I hereby certify that W. C. Neale Collector has delivered at San Antonio for the use of the U. S. Govt. 100 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Geo. W. Miller at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 522 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 630.75; Rope \$ 650.45  
 Labor \$ 60, TOTAL \$ 1341.20

A. C. Miller  
 Agent.

No. 25.

No. 1819 ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

R. G. Kyle

\$199 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864

52/c





1864

N. N. Johns

Certificate

R. G. Kyle

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Oct 26.

of age & Exemption given.

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| Ordinary.                     | Good Ordinary. | Low Moulding. | Moulding. | Good Moulding. | Weight in<br>Cwt. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| (H)                           |                |               |           |                |                   |
| 2                             | -              | -             | -         | 97             |                   |
|                               |                |               | 51        |                |                   |
|                               |                |               | 3         |                | 115               |
| J                             |                |               | J.        |                |                   |
| =                             |                |               | X         |                |                   |
| Examination given<br>of Cured |                |               |           |                |                   |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

I hereby certify that Wm. C. Hoyle ~~has~~ has  
delivered at Mobile ~~for~~ for the use of the C. S. ~~Office~~ Office,  
Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by C. S. Hoyle at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \$ 55.42 Rope \$ 68 1/2

Agreed

No. 12.

No. 1819, ABST. A, 11th Qr., 1864

John E. Seay

Chas. E. Seay 15/100 65

Paid 24th April, 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

John C. Leary

Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE. | For  | delivered at               | Bales Cotton, | TEXAS, viz: | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Q. & P. 2/2/64    | (- 10 -) Ten   | Richmond, Fort Bend County |               |             |          |        |
|                   | 10, 3 Bales weighing 1398 lbs 81¢                                      |                            |               |             | 111.84   |        |
|                   | 14/ 2 " " 946. 11¢   |                            |               |             | 104.06   |        |
|                   | 8/ 4 " " 1701. 12 1/2¢   |                            |               |             | 237.62   |        |
|                   | 13/ 1 " " 547. 14¢   |                            |               |             | 76.58    |        |
|                   | 10 Bales W. G. 14792 pounds  |                            |               |             | 530.10   |        |
|                   | Less:  |                            |               |             |          |        |
|                   | 1113 lbs Ragging @ 60¢   |                            |               |             | 66.60    |        |
|                   | 1302 lbs Rope @ 60¢  |                            |               |             | 78.40    |        |
|                   |  |                            |               |             | 145.00   |        |
|                   | Balance Due in New Currency  |                            |               |             | 385.10   |        |
|                   | Balance Due in New Currency Three Anniversaries and Eighty five 100ths |                            |               |             | 172.50   |        |
|                   | QUALITY: (C) Ordinary, Add 56% Royal silver to value                   |                            |               |             | 55.14    |        |
|                   | (H) Good Ordinary, (no extra value)                                    |                            |               |             |          |        |
|                   | (B) Low Middling,  |                            |               |             |          |        |
|                   | (S) Middling,  |                            |               |             |          |        |
|                   | (K) Good Middling,   |                            |               |             |          |        |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 26th day of April, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Five Hundred & Seventy Seven Dollars and no Cents

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

John C. Leary

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C 1027

No. 1879 No. 25.  
No. 1879 ABST. D, 4th Qr., 1864

Wm. C. Leary  
\$35.00 Dollars.

October 24th, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*John C. Leary*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For *(10)* *Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864*  
*(October)*  
*26th*

|              |                 |             |                |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <i>3</i>     | <i>Bales</i>    | <i>1375</i> | <i>108</i>     | <i>\$111.50</i> |
| <i>2</i>     | <i>"</i>        | <i>946</i>  | <i>110</i>     | <i>104.06</i>   |
| <i>4</i>     | <i>"</i>        | <i>1901</i> | <i>12 1/2</i>  | <i>237.62</i>   |
| <i>1</i>     | <i>"</i>        | <i>347</i>  | <i>14</i>      | <i>76.58</i>    |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>10 Bales</i> | <i>4769</i> | <i>110 1/2</i> | <i>\$530.10</i> |

*Less*  
*111.45* *Bagging* *60* *110*  
*130 2/3* *Ths* *Rope* *60* *75 40* *14.50*  
*Amount due in U. S. Currency* *\$388.10*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*John C. Leary*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and Eighty five*

Dollars and

*Ten*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



John E. Leary

10 Bales Cotton

1819  
20 Oct 62

Samuel Green

[illegible]

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 3         | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             | 1398              |
| 2         | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             | 716               |
| 1         | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             | 1901              |
| 8         | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             | 847               |
| 11        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             | 4792              |
| 12        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 13        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 14        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 15        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 16        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 17        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 18        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 19        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 20        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 21        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 22        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 23        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 24        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 25        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 26        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 27        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 28        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 29        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |
| 30        | 10             | 10            | 10        | 10             |                   |

No. 26

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond 26<sup>th</sup> October 1864.

I hereby certify that Five Cotton Bales has delivered at His Majesty's Warehouse for the use of the U. S. Gov't. Five Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by A. J. Smith at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 4.10, Rope \$ 7.80  
 Labor \$ 1.00, TOTAL \$ 12.90

A. J. Smith  
 Agent.

~~No. 11~~ 189

BILL OF SALE.

John E. Liary  
Port Bend County.

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

J. E. Owens Agent,  
District No. 8

No. 4

Richmond July 12<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Security

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
10,000 pounds, to be delivered to at my plantation on or

before the 1st day of Oct next the same being the  
entire balance of my present crop of Cotton now on  
hands - to be weighed & elapsed at the receiving Depot at  
Richmond

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John E. Seary

SEAL

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

1879

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

John E. Leary

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to U. S. Government:

(100 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub>) One hundred & <sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> ..... <sup>M of 100</sup> yards Bagging.

(130) One hundred and thirty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

John E. Lury

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



No. 19

Sugar Land, Sept 13, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of one half of my cotton  
now on hand 8 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
4000 lbs pounds, to be delivered at my plantation on or  
at before the 30th day of Sept with the same being  
one half my Cotton now on hand (growing crop not included)  
to be weighed & clasped at Houston or Richmond  
and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

William Freeman, Jr.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

W. H. Polk (SEAL)

1819

~~1819~~

*W. G. Holcomb*

*Clark County* County,

*88* yards Bagging,

*96* pounds Rope.

*J. E. Owens* Agent,

District No. *8*

*to =*

No. 14

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Myself having this day sold to me for account of the Confederate States Government.

8 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 4000 pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with eighty eight yards Bagging and ninety six pounds Rope to bale the same, to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

*[Signature]*  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*[Signature]*  
Agent.

No. 12.

No. 1819 ABST. A, : 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

M<sup>rs</sup> D. J. Palmer

specie \$153 31

old currency 126 46 \$306 62

Paid 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1864

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153.31

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Mr E. A. Palmer

141

1 = 475

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\$ 52.25

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1 = 495

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\$ 11.87

141

1 = 1075

"

\$ 192.50

10 - 25 - 100 - 33.00

10 - 25 - 100 - 36.00

\$ 306.62

\$ 27.00

Oct.

\$ 237.52

10 - 25 - 100 - 33.00

104.15

Free on Board - N<sup>o</sup> 1

N<sup>o</sup> 1820.

Mayblum - N<sup>o</sup>

Richmond - Texas -

October 27. 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 128  
Also that Mr John may be  
instructed to receive Cotton from  
him on Plantations - or

Richmond Oct 24/64

#1830)

~~H. H. Bates~~

H. Mayhew

Ask that Mr. John may  
be instructed to receive  
Cotton from him and  
Plantation, as it is dried  
from Planters -

L B D 128

Filed 128)

Recd Oct 24/64  
Ans " 28/64

separate with certificate in favor of

John Mayhew

W. H. Mayhew

Richmond Oct 27th 1864

Capt G. G. Wells

Houston

Dear Sir

Your valued letter from 24th with enclosures have duly come to hand for which please accept my thanks. I address this for the purpose to ascertain if you would not be willing to take cotton on plantation instead to be delivered here. I get myself have 28 bales cotton ready to turn over to your Agent at St John which is now at the plantation of Gordon Farmer in good shipping order the cotton is 29 miles from here on the most direct route to Rio Grande City or Brownsville and I am certain is more to the interest of your Cotton Bureau to receive it there as to have it hauled here, and then ship to Abington with a additional expense to the Bureau and a delay, not only could the transporter get cars there if he requires any at 25 cts per bushel and is that much nearer and keep the cotton in better order by being less handled, but would enable us to deliver you the cotton sooner, and thereby obtain our permit sooner, and as I wish to go to Rio. Grande City or Brownsville soon I have my cotton forwarded and buy goods which I will offer to your Bureau at a very small advance over first cost. I hope you will request your Agent to weigh and receive the cotton at Gordon Farmers Plantation and I will

if necessary send him or his Son in a carriage  
 or loan him a horse. I would have long since  
 made arrangements for the hauling of it to this  
 place, but could not get any to haul it. In  
 conclusion I must say a word as to in-  
 reference to the partiality made towards the  
 planters and to the hindrance of merchants interest  
 that cotton is received after at plantation when  
 planters offer to turn over cotton; but when  
 offer cotton Mr. A. M. John says he only has the  
 instructions to rec cotton at plantations for planters  
 and not by merchants. As he has been told that is  
 mistaken. I hope you give even handed justice  
 particularly when I do more war and hand down  
 a decree. This war to promote the interest of the  
 Government and cotton-owners. Then any planter  
 has done. I will be able to do much in turning  
 over cotton if you will receive cotton at the  
 plantation. Please give me the order for this  
 request and I will consider it as a favor.

Yours Truly

Wm. H. Hay

Received Dec 22 1864

#1836

H. H. Hay

H. H. Hay

As Mr. John may  
 be instructed to receive  
 Cotton from him and  
 Plantations, as it is done  
 from Plantations.

Dec 22 1864

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Recd Dec 22 1864

Cross

Recd Book No 1.

No 1821.

Atkinson - J.

Chappell Hill - Texas.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Enclosing book's certificate 57k

Wants exemption



816

Chapman Hill, Oct 26. 64.

1821!

J. Atkinson

Enclosing books 'Critic &  
B/C - Wants Exemption  
& Cert a/c

S B 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

10-14-64

Recd. Oct 27. 64

Ans. " 29 "

Chappell Hill Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 64

Capt Mills

Sir

Enclosed

you will please find papers  
from Mrs H. G. Cook for the  
exemption of 157 fine 15 cents  
you will please send me the  
exemption and a certified act  
with for the money, ~~begin & stop~~  
My return mail,  
I want to start the cotton  
as soon as I get the papers paid  
yours Respectfully

J. A. Thimmon.

1821

No. 25.

No. 1, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

P. H. Kinson

\$204.50  
100 Dollars,

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*L. H. Kinman*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*

*October 26th*

For ( *5* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*5 Bales weigh 2135 lbs @ 12 1/2 cts = \$266.87*

*Less*

*55 lbs Bagging @ 60 cts = 33.00*

*40 lbs Rope @ 75 cts = 30.00*

*Amount due in New Currency \$204.50*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*L. H. Kinman*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and four*

Dollars and

*fifty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds.*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1844.

A. J. Cookin

1821

Certificates.

J. Atkinson

5 B/6

October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Lauphin + cap given

£

Ordinary.

No. 52

Memphis Oct-26, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke, Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Fine (5)

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2150 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chapin's River Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. Atkinson SEAL  
F. J. Cooke





No. 37

Hempstead Oct 26, 1864

Rec'd of J. Atkinson

Five Bales Cotton

|                    | Bales | Weight. |
|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Ordinary.....      |       |         |
| Good Ordinary..... |       |         |
| Low Middling.....  | 5     | 2188.   |
| Middling.....      |       |         |
| Good Middling..... |       |         |

REPAIRS:—Bagging, \$.....; Rope, \$.....

Labor, \$..... Total, \$.....

1821✓

W. 52

**BILL OF SALE.**

I, *William*  
*Washington* County,  
*1864*, 1864  
*Agent*, Agent.

District No. ....

W. 52

No. 52

Memphis Tenn Oct 26 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. G. Carter Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Five 51  
250 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
2190 pounds, to be delivered to him  
at Chapman's Warehouse Depot

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the First  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS :

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

J. Atkinson  
for Cooke SEAL

No.

Memphis Tenn Oct 26 1864.

J. Atkinson having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Five  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 2190  
pounds, in compliance with the First paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Fifty-Five 55  
yards Bagging and Sixty (60) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS :

J. G. Carter  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. *1821* / ABST. L, ..... Qr.; 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *55* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *80* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*J. Atkinson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) ..... Fifty Five ..... yards Bagging,

( 80 ) ..... Eighty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... my ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 55 ) ..... Fifty Five ..... yards Bagging,

( 84 ) ..... Eighty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*J. J. Hinson*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., Abst. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Station Agent / Newport

Receipt 5 12/6

A. & Thomson

434. 436. 432. 445. 441 = 2188

F. J. Cooke

Agent

Recd at Houston

# 1821

DUPLICATE. *Hempstead Oct 26<sup>th</sup>* 1864

Received, in good order, from F. J. Cottle Capt. I. M. D.  
on board the Central R. R. Train the follow-  
ing articles, to be delivered in like good order, at Houston

..... (usual dangers excepted) unto Capt CG Mel.

A 2 m. Houston      Lc      paying freight.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

Five Bales Cotton

*J. K. Williams* 10/1

Green Book

No 1822.

Basen. A. G.

Chappell Hill - Texas

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D Page 125  
asking for J. T. Smith's Exemption  
for 24 R/C -

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Chappee Hill Oct 27/64  
#1822)

A. C. Baker

asking for J. S. Smith's  
Exemption for 24/100

J. B. D. 1/25

Filed 12/5)

Recd. Oct 27/64  
Case. " 28 "

Chapman Hill Texas Oct 27/64  
Capt C G Wells  
Houston Texas

Dear Sir

Mr J. I. Smith requests me to write to you in  
regard to his shipment for 24 Bales Cotton, the  
papers were sent down by Mr Cooke.  
He is very anxious to get them as his train is  
now waiting.

Very truly

A. C. Baker

No. 50

BILL OF SALE:

1872, John A. Smith

County,

186 .

Agent,

District No. ....

24



1822

*W.B.*

*J. J. Smith*

County,

*Sold 24 B/c*

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

Agent.

District No. ....

No. 50

Memphis Oct 22, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F. J. Cooke Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty Four Bales  
3831 pounds Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
8160 pounds, to be delivered to him

at Chapman, Miss. Depot

Total weight 24 Bales 11991  
less Damages 3831  
net of this contract 8160 pounds

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

John T. Smith

SEAL

No.

Memphis Oct 22, 1864.

John T. Smith having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Sixteen

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 8160  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & Seventy Five  
yards Bagging and Five hundred & Ninety pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of ..... cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

F. J. Cooke

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Beema Book - No 1

No 1823.

Faison - N. W. Agent.

La Grange - Texas -

September 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 143

Enclosed certificate J. W. Dancy  
to R. F. - M. F. & J. J. Boone to R. F.  
etc.

La Grange, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 64  
#1823)

A. W. Garrison, Gt.

Enclosure Certificate M. Rancey

C. R. C. & A. Y. & A. S. Cook

C. R. C. — Has sent money

to Denmark for Bagge &

Rape — Will give the

order to Ball & A. for

Has R. C. —

L. B. D. 143.3.

filed 143.

Rec. Oct 27. 64

Case 4 29 4

Agencies, Texas Cotton Bureau  
Sept 28 Sept 18 02.  
J. H. Halls Esq.  
Houston  
Tex

Have favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
has been rec'd with exceptions & certified accounts in favor  
of J. S. Bonds & Bates Cotton and  
V. Reingelmann for B. Bates.

Also have order in  
favor of J. S. Bonds & Bates for \$1000.00  
Bates Cotton & Co.

On account of the scarcity of transportation  
at Breunham, had to send down agents for the  
B. S. Bonds. It might be here in two or three days but  
I think I can fill the order of \$4000 in a  
short time.

I have been with weights and  
classification of the Bates Cotton delivered by  
J. S. Bonds & Bates delivered by the B. S. Bonds

Very respectfully  
W. H. Halls

Agent

Febry 17/64 571

A. M. Paison delivring  
to Ball Hutchings & Co  
123 Balu Cotton

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London Sales Book  
Vol 85

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Forgette!

1823

Night classification of 123<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bales Cotton, delivered by  
 N W Haison Agent for the Cotton Bureau, for the County of  
 Fayette, to Ball Hutchings & Co upon the order from  
 Capt C B Wells A G W. for 400 Bales.

| Of whom purchased | Bales | Pounds | Classification |      |       |      |     |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----------------|------|-------|------|-----|
|                   |       |        | (C)            | (H)  | (B)   | (S)  | (K) |
| W W Little        | 10    | 5154   |                |      | 496   | 502  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 518   | 588  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 514   | 506  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 456   | 498  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 528  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 508  |     |
| L B Cooper        | 5     | 2203   |                | 442  |       |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 440  | 441   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 440  | 440   |      |     |
| W H Donathan      | 9     | 4324   |                | 435  | 460   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 445  | 500   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 480  | 495   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 474  | 505   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 530   |      |     |
| Mary E Moore      | 3     | 1516   |                |      | 450   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 542   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 524   |      |     |
| J P Hall          | 4     | 1976   |                |      |       | 486  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 492  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 486  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 512  |     |
| J B Parr          | 3     | 1510   | 500            | 530  |       |      |     |
| L L Haney         | 3     | 1512   | 480            | 512  | 510   |      |     |
| J E Paine         | 9     | 4307   |                | 490  |       |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 490   | 485  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 500   | 482  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 454   | 490  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 491  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 450  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      |       | 465  |     |
| O A Daniel        | 8     | 4156   |                | 566  | 607   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                | 573  | 548   |      |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 544   | 445  |     |
|                   |       |        |                |      | 563   | 313  |     |
|                   |       |        | 480            | 5829 | 11184 | 8767 |     |
|                   |       |        | 2              | 12   | 22    | 18   |     |



Of whom purchased

✓ Wm Keese

Bales Pounds classification

30 15178 496 570 478 480  
 500 522 486 536  
 508 536 560  
 500 552 510  
 520 524 528  
 498 420  
 500 500  
 496 498  
 510 510  
 476  
 498  
 460  
 486  
 480

✓ James L Gay

20 9362 484 460 482  
 466 476 454  
 484 480 442  
 466 486 476  
 478 450 444  
 470 440  
 480  
 484  
 460

✓ L D Hunt

12 5870 499 465  
 477 473  
 526 460  
 525 482  
 460  
 465  
 528  
 510

May Bloomfield

7 Bales rebaled & put into

six Bales -

Transferred by Col W D Hutchins

6 3128 447 500  
 530  
 561  
 508  
 582

1 494 494  
 121 41 10224 10631 11136  
 25 20 22 2

| Delin <sup>d</sup> by | Bals | Pounds | (C)   | (H)   | (B)   | (S)  | (K) |          |
|-----------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|----------|
| ✓ W W Little          | (10) | 5824   |       |       | 1984  | 3140 |     | C.B. 113 |
| ✓ L B Cooper          | (5)  | 2203   |       | 1322  | 881   |      |     | C.B. 113 |
| ✓ H H Donathum        | (9)  | 4324   |       | 1834  | 2490  |      |     | C.B. 121 |
| ✓ Mary E Moore        | (3)  | 1516   |       |       | 1516  |      |     | " "      |
| ✓ J P Hall            | (4)  | 1976   |       |       |       | 1976 |     | " "      |
| ✓ J B Parr            | (3)  | 1510   | 980   | 530   |       |      |     | " "      |
| ✓ L L Haney           | (3)  | 1512   |       | 1002  | 510   |      |     | " "      |
| ✓ J E Paine           | (9)  | 4307   |       |       | 1444  | 2863 |     | " "      |
| ✓ O A Daniel          | (8)  | 4156   |       | 1139  | 2259  | 758  |     | " "      |
| ✓ Wm. Reese           | (30) | 15178  | 6928  | 2724  | 4490  | 1036 |     | " "      |
| ✓ J S Hunt            | (12) | 5870   |       | 2027  | 3843  |      |     | " "      |
| ✓ J L Gay             | (20) | 9362   | 4272  | 2792  | 2298  |      |     | C.B. 121 |
| ✓ May Bloomfield      | (6)  | 3128   | 447   | 2681  |       |      |     | C.B. 82  |
| ✓ Rob. Hutchins       | (7)  | 494    | 494   |       |       |      |     | C.B. 115 |
|                       | 123  | 60660  | 13121 | 16051 | 21715 | 9773 |     |          |

(J. H. Paine, agent)

1823

No. 25.

16

No. ...., ABST. D, 4 ..... QR., 183 1/2

J. C. Hancy

402

45

100 Dollars,

October 25 1864

186 1/2

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. W. Hancey*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
October  
25th*

For (— *6* —) — *Five* —

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*6 Bales Weigh 3081 lbs  $15\frac{3}{4}$  @ 85.25*

*Less*

*16 " Vds Bagging @ 39.60*

*72 " the Rope @ 43.20 82.80*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$412.45*

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*J. W. Hancey*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Four Hundred and Two*

Dollars and

*Seventy five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

N. H. Fairbanks

1843

Certificate

J. H. Nancy

to 18/6

October 25/64

of age & Exemption given.

L.

| Ordinary.   | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| <i>Exemplar given</i><br><i>of 1st quality</i><br><i>to 1st class</i> |                |               |           |                | 524              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 530              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 520              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 504              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 525              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 478              |
|   |                |               |           |                | 3081             |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*La Grange 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864.*

*No 103*

I hereby certify that *J W Dancy* has delivered at his gin *for the use of the U. S. Gov't*, *6* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt L Y Wells* Agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *1.67 1/2*, Rope \$ *72 1/2*

Labor \$ TOTAL \$

*A. W. Faison*  
Agent.

*part of B & R for 3 small bales cotton not yet delivered.*

From Bro. M.

No 1824.

Geo. L. M.

Hempstead - Texas -

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Bro. 'O' Page 135.

Also that half his cotton according  
to quality be received by the Foreman.



New Bedford Oct 26. 64  
1824  
L. H. Grace -

Asks that half his Cotton  
according to quality be  
recd. by Govt - Some  
of his Cotton being much  
stained -

filed 135

L D D - 135

Recd. Oct 27 64

Ans. 4 29 4

4431-572-4757

From Govt

Oct 27 64

Govt (L. H. Grace)

W

it

to ...  
Steam ...  
H. ...  
and ...  
to ...  
to ...

My dear Sir, I am an in-  
valide! I had not been  
on my plantation for 10  
mo. previous to my dis-  
-gusting my overseer - had  
sought so B/c to see with  
'them' no looks - I find  
an examination I have  
the cotton - but that over-  
-saw put it up - or most  
of it - in a bag - it is  
stained very yellow -  
your time, I am getting  
on - thing - if account  
from some 8 etc -  
unpaid - but - I don't  
want to send this cotton  
no bale, (unbeknown  
ing to me) - without  
your approbation -  
my contract - is to  
deliver on half -  
of my cotton - according  
to quality - of course.  
Now - if this cotton - will  
not be taken - I will



Second Course - No 1

No 1825.

Course - F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas -

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B/L 5 k/c - Smith & Hammond -  
✓

1263  
Newstead Oct 26 '64

J. S. Cooke Jr -  
#18251

Explanatory of previous  
letters - Has recd. Blake

Smith & Hammond's papers -

Will make as many additional  
contracts as possible -

Enclose B/L & B/Cotton

Filed

Recd. Oct 24 '64  
Ans. none

Hempstead Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Capt C. Wells.

A L. M. Houston

For your letter of  
25<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing exemption and  
certifican accounts for J. R. Blake, J. S.  
Smith and A. A. Hammond, are received  
and the papers will be forwarded tomorrow.  
I have also your advice of some date about  
Office Bunters, and will be governed by your  
suggestions - The Doct Browning you speak  
of probably means Doct W. S. Rogers, whose  
5 B/c went down yesterday morning and  
are in addition to the 119 B/c reported before  
I sent you a Transcript of Neighs in bolls  
naming the owners of each boll cotton  
which with the endorsement on the back  
of the Station agt's receipt will enable you  
to keep the list of bolls, & that whether you  
can designate the bolls, is another matter  
as this was raised before the clearance here.  
I note what you say about the purchase of  
cotton - I have many verbal contracts, the  
parties putting of actual sales in writing for  
purpose of their own. There is many of them  
I have sent word to, and will make as many  
in addition as I can.

Enclosed find B/c 5 B/c I Atkinson new  
contract, certificate being sent to him

Very Respectfully

J. J. Cooke, agt

Record Book - No. 1  
No. 1823.

Reynolds. Thomas - Agent -  
Bastrop - Texas -

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book D page 142.  
Enclosing certificate 80 pc. - r



1237  
Eastmap, Oct 25-64  
#1826)↓  
S. Reynolds of-

Enclosing certip<sup>s</sup> 8a BPC -  
wants Exemptions to be by  
return mail -  
No Bagg & Rope rec'd a,  
yet -

S. B. D. 142.

filed 143

Rec'd. Oct 27-64  
Ans. 1 29 1

Bastrop Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

Houston

Sir

Enclose please find  
my certificates for 80 Bales cotton  
as follows.

Knottford & Rector 18 Bls Snow Midling

" " " 60 " — "

W. A. Hemphill 2 " — "

Please send by return mail  
Exemptions for the like quantity  
in both cases. R & R wagons  
are now loading and will be  
ready before the Exemptions can  
arrive here. This 80 Bls goes to  
P & Henderson for B. H & Co.

No rope yet and no tidings of any  
coming.

Yours Respectfully

Sherman Reynolds  
Agt Cst Bureau No 5

1826  
No. 1920 No. 25.  
Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864  
Rutherford & Rector  
100 Dollars,  
\$4512.00  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864

78

No. 25.  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Richardson & Neelon Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Oct 25th*

For ( *78* )

*Seventy Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

C

Bales, weighing

pounds, at

cts., \$

H

" "

"

*B*

*18*

" "

*9821*

"

*13 3/4*

*1301.28*

*S*

*60*

" "

*31874*

"

*14 3/4*

*4701.41*

K

" "

"

TOTAL:—

*78*

Bales, weighing

*41695*

pounds,....

*\$ 6002.69*

LESS

*1027*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$ *61.20*

*1395*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts., *838.50*

*\$ 1494.50*

*35 1/2*

"

*Turnover*

*35.50*

*\$ 4512.92*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Richardson & Neelon*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Six thousand five hundred*

*& Twelve*

dollars and

*Twenty Two*

cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*Co Funds*

*Capt & ant*

QUARTERMASTER.

1864

J. Reynolds 1826

certified

Rutherford & Pector.

Chas 253

78 13/6

chap & Exemption given

8822

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 19

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
*Satthor Texas Oct 25 1864.*

I hereby certify that Wentworth & Co. Boston have  
delivered at Plantation for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
Seventy Eight Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Rept. C. S. Wells at Boston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau S. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 991 yds., Rope \$ 1350 lbs  
 Labor \$ 20 1/2 lbs Grain., TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shamian Reynolds  
Ag't Dis. No. 7 Agent.

No. *1826* ABST. L. *4<sup>th</sup>* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *1027* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *1398* ..... pounds Rope,

..... *35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>* ..... " *Trine*  
on ..... *154* ..... Bales Cotton.

..... *October 25<sup>th</sup>* 186 *4*

*Richardson & Rector*  
*Proprs.*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering (156) Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government:

(1027) One Thousand and Twenty Seven yards Bagging,

(1398) Thirteen Hundred and Ninety Eight pounds Rope,

(35½) Thirty Five and half " Nine  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by our account dated on the 25th of

October....., 1864

Rutherford Rector  
per R. R. Rector

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for 43 Quarter, 1864

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... 156 ... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to U. S. Government:

(1027) One Thousand ... Seven ... yards Bagging,

(1398) Thirteen Hundred ... Eight pounds Rope,

3512) Thirty Five ... Half ...

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ... account ... on the 25<sup>th</sup> of

October 1864.

Rutherford & Co.  
per H. Rector

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter, 1864.

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 1826  
ABST. L. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr. 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

1027 ... yards Bagging,

1398 ... pounds Rope,

3512 ... " " "

on ... Bales Cotton,

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Rector

Back of ...

145  
No ..... ABST. L. <sup>11/14</sup> ..... Qr., 1861

<sup>1826</sup>  
<sup>1920</sup>  
EXPENDITURE OF

..... 54 ..... yards Bagging.

..... 72 ..... pounds Rope.

on ..... 9 ..... Bales Cotton.

..... 186

*Wm. H. Long*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering 9 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(54) Fifty-four — yards Bagging,

(72) Seventy-two — pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by account paid on the  
of Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Rutherford Rector  
Per R. Rector

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. , Abstract , for Quarter, 1864 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 9 ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

154 / ..... Fifty-four ..... yards Bagging,  
172 / ..... Seventy-two ..... pounds Rope,  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 1864  
Rutherford Spector  
per R. Spector

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... QR., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope.

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Rutherford Spector

1826

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> ... Qr., 1864

W. A. Memphis

118<sup>64</sup> Collins

 October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

20/c

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — M. A. Humphill — Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

For

DOLLARS CTS.

1864 — (2) — Two — Sales Cotton  
Delivered at County Texas  
25th

Is 2, Sales King 1024 lbs @ 14 3/4 \$151.04

Less  
22 lbs Baggins @ 13.20 2.92  
32 lbs Rope @ 17.20 5.50

Amount due in U. Currency \$118.64

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said M. A. Humphill at the prices therein charged, amounting to One hundred and Eighteen dollars and Sixty four cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt and QUARTERMASTER



1864

Shuman Reynolds

1826

Certificate

W.A. Humphill

D. B. Cotton

October 20

Remission given

G.



Record Book - No 1.

No 1827.

McClanahan - I. H. Agent.

Farkers Bluff - Texas.

October 22, 1864.

Report - Bill Jackson. has  
delivered 22 B/c. &c

Parrine Riff Oct 22 '64  
#1827)✓

J. H. W. Clamahan Jr.

Enclosing weekly report  
B. W. Jackson has delivered  
32 R/C has a like quantity  
on the way -

*John*

Recd. Oct 24 '64  
Ans. none

Parkers Bluff Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> /64  
Capt C. G. Wells  
A. J. M. Houston

Capt

Enclosed please find  
report to date, which I hope may prove  
satisfactory. Mr. B. W. Jackson has delivered (32 Bp  
as reported and has on the way for San Antonio  
the like amount in charge of Dr Pingham &  
Mr. Malone. I mention this so that his Cotton  
may not be interrupted, I should have re-  
ported some weeks since but for shipping  
Cotton from Magnolia which consumes  
most of my time

Very Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt  
Jno A. M. Olanahan  
Agent

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, 4th QR., 1864.

B. Jackson

Old Business \$4831 92  
1000

Paid 14th Decemb, 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To *B. Jackson*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1 1/2*  
*(Oct 9, 1864)*

For ( *1 1/2* ) *baled* *100* *lb*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at *100 lb* *County*

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*(B) 20 Bales weighed 10425 lbs at 24 1/2 cts = 2541.93*

*16 1/2 bds, ragging (a lot) @ 9.90*

*18 lbs Rope "a lot" @ 10.50*

*20.50*

*Rope 100 lb in 100 currency*

*Add 50% for cost of transportation*

*2541.93*

*1610 64*

*(Change old currency)*

*48.31 92*

*Total 2541.93 + 1610.64 + 48.31 = 4199.88*

*Twenty five hundred and ninety nine 88/100*

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary.
  - H Good Ordinary,
  - B Low Middling,
  - S Middling.
  - K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *fourth* quarter, ending on the *1st* day of *December*, 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *14th* day of *December*, 186*4*, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

*Four thousand Eight Hundred and thirty one 92/100 Dollars*  
*old currency*

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*1834,*

*B Jackson*



No. 25.  
No. 321, ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1867

*James Kim*

*3221* <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

*Oct 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1867

*J.*

*32*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To W. Jackson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

1864  
(Oct 11th)

For (32) —

Thirty Two

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

(B) 32 Bales Wt 154.35 lbs 20¢ 32 41.98

Less  
16 1/2 Yds Bagging @ 9.90  
18 lbs Rope @ 10.50 20.70  
Amount due in New Currency \$3221.98

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

W. Jackson at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
Three Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty one Dollars and  
Twenty Eight Cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

18th  
Thos. M. Colanahan  
1827 Certificate  
B. Jackson

32 B/certm.  
Both in the same  
year

Ent. Rpt.

|      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1827 | 1828 | 1829 | 1830 | 1831 | 1832 |
| 1833 | 1834 | 1835 | 1836 | 1837 | 1838 |
| 1839 | 1840 | 1841 | 1842 | 1843 | 1844 |
| 1845 | 1846 | 1847 | 1848 | 1849 | 1850 |
| 1851 | 1852 | 1853 | 1854 | 1855 | 1856 |
| 1857 | 1858 | 1859 | 1860 | 1861 | 1862 |
| 1863 | 1864 | 1865 | 1866 | 1867 | 1868 |
| 1869 | 1870 | 1871 | 1872 | 1873 | 1874 |
| 1875 | 1876 | 1877 | 1878 | 1879 | 1880 |
| 1881 | 1882 | 1883 | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 |
| 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 |
| 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 |
| 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 |
| 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 |
| 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | 1916 |
| 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 |
| 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
| 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 |
| 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 |
| 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 |
| 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
| 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
| 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 |
| 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 |
| 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
| 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
| 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 |
| 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |

|           |                |               |           |                |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. |
| 32        |                |               |           |                |

Weight  
Pounds  
154.35  
Four hundred and  
thirty eight pounds

No. 13

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Rockwell Bluff October 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that B. Jackson has  
delivered at his gin for the use of the U. S. Gov't,  
Thirty-two Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by Sept 6. G. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 9.00, Rope \$ 10.00  
Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ 20.00

J. H. W. Hancock

Agent.

1827

No. [redacted]

BILL OF SALE.

B W Jackson

..... County.

....., 186

..... Agent,

District No. ....

No. 13

Anderson County,

10 1/2 yards Bagging.

14 pounds Rope.

Geo. H. W. Lannan Agent,

District No. 14.

No. 13

Parkes Bluff Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to Jas W McLachlan Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of  
Thirty Two Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
15,438 pounds, to be delivered to  
at My Gun House or or before 15 October 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. W. Jackson 

No. 13

Parkes Bluff Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

B. W. Jackson having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Thirty Two  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 15,438  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with Sixteen and 1/2  
yards Bagging and Eighteen pounds Rope to repair ~~make~~ the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 40 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. A. McLachlan  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



No. <sup>269</sup>  
~~182~~<sup>1827</sup> ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,  
..... pounds Rope,  
on ..... <sup>32</sup> Bales Cotton,  
....., 186

*W. Jackson*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in <sup>Repair</sup>~~repairing~~ ..... 32 Bales of  
baled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 16 1/2 ) .. Sixteen and a half ..... yards Bagging,

( 18 ) .. Eighteen ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ... my ... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 :

..... B. Jackson .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in <sup>Repair</sup> ~~making~~ ing ... 32 ... Bales of  
baled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 16 1/2 ) Sixteen and a half ... yards Bagging,

( 18 ) Eighteen ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by my ... account paid on the ... of  
..., 186 .

B. Jackson

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ..., Abstract ..., for ... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Weight of (32) Thirty two Bales Cotton Received  
 of B.W. Jackson October 11<sup>th</sup> - 1864

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| No 1 - 510 | No 13 - 487 | No 24 - 460 |
| 2 - 475    | 14 - 461    | 25 - 480    |
| 3 - 432    | 15 - 515    | 26 - 475    |
| 4 - 507    | 16 - 497    | 27 - 487    |
| 5 - 520    | 17 - 505    | 28 - 502    |
| 6 - 496    | 18 - 530    | 29 - 400    |
| 7 - 540    | 19 - 485    | 30 - 450    |
| 8 - 545    | 20 - 465    | 31 - 450    |
| 9 - 467    | 21 - 470    | 32 - 450    |
| 10 - 455   | 22 - 470    | 4754        |
| 11 - 446   | 23 - 495    | 5380        |
| 12 - 546   | 5380        | 5939        |
| 5939       |             | 15473 1/2   |

Freem. Socy - No 1

No 1828.

Gray - Samuel.

Wich Liberty - Texas.

October 28.. 1864.

Letter Boring "D" Page 127

Shipment of 40 R/c. from Texas

Morris V.

Recd Liberty Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
#18281

Payable. Cash -

Advising shipment of  
4000 from West Liberty  
various marks - amounts  
to be added of number  
of sales of each mark

L. B. D. 127  
127

Recd Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 64

Ans. 4 28 3

West Liberty Oct. 28. 1864

Mr Wells-

After my respects I write you a few lines to inform you something about our cotton matters. The cotton I send you to day I cant send you a list of the brands as correct as I would like to do, I send you - 9 bales braded <sup>CS</sup>W- and 8 bales braded <sup>CS</sup>G- all from Watsons plantation - by C J Holts teams - Some of the cotton has <sup>CS</sup>BB on it - ~~some~~ from D. A. Owiss - Some braded <sup>CS</sup>FF by M. Davis team - Some braded <sup>CS</sup>FF by W. S. Mitchels team - you will please send <sup>the list</sup> the list of brands and number of bales to each brand.

Yours with respect

S Gray

P.S. I send you 40 bales of cotton by to days train

OK HWP



West Liberty Nov 19. 1864

Mr Wells

Dear Sir

I ship you 13 bales -  
branded <sup>CS</sup> ~~##~~ <sup>[B]</sup> by J. W. D. ~~the~~ Greath's teams  
and W. D. Mitchell - from Graces plantation -  
6 bales branded <sup>CS</sup> ~~##~~ by C. J. Holt's team -  
7 bales branded <sup>CS</sup> ~~##~~ by M. Davis team -  
this makes 26 bales in all



yours with respect  
J. Gray

Decbr 2/64 1828

RR's Receipt

84 Liberty  
34 Mt. Pleasant

Recd at Houston

1828.

1293.

1458.

West Liberty Dec 1. 1864  
Capt. C E Wells

After my respects I ship you  
a lot of cotton, one car 36 bales in bad condition  
it has been loaded 13 days - laying on the switch  
badly exposed to every thing - I ship you one  
car with 28 bales in very good condition - I  
ship you one car with 31 bales on - JXB - 4 bales  
by Bishop's team - from S B Byrd - JMN 1 bale  
by Bishop's team - from J W Maxey - JH 8 bales  
by J W D Greath's team from W F Hogue - JE 15 bales  
by W D Mitchell's team - from W S Hogue - JH 8 bales  
by J W D Greath's team - from S B Byrd - MD 3 bales  
by m Davis team - from m Davis - JH 11 bales  
by m Davis team - from J Hogue - JH 6 bales  
by m Davis team - from S B Byrd - JH 13 bales  
by B C McGowan team - from B C McGowan - JX 25  
by I Kirby team - from S B Byrd & Co

S Gray

Wells

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

110 yards Bagging,

120 pounds Rope,

on 20 Bales Cotton,

....., 186.

J. M. Watson

**Received** of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ... *20* ... Bales of  
*half of which was*  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( *110* ) ... *One hundred Ten* ... yards Bagging,

( *120* ) ... *One hundred Twenty* ... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Joseph M. Mahan*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. .... Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 20 ..... Bales of  
half of which was  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 110 ) ... One hundred & ten ..... yards Bagging,

( 120 ) ... One hundred & twenty ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*Jas. H. Walker*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L., ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Record Book - No. 1

No 1829.

Martin - Col. D.B.

Admiral's Son. D. B. S. Rusk. Texas

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Detailing J. P. Wells. &



Ad. Geo. Lee for Dist. Sec.  
Recd. Oct. 15. 1864  
(1829) ✓

Col. W.B. Hartman

Detailing J. P. Wells  
of Ancestral Co. Reserve  
Camps —

Maj Thomas

Houston Harris Co

filed  
detail forwarded to  
J. P. Wells at  
Havacoto

Recd. Oct. 27. 64

Ans. none

(Extract)

Head qrs can in Dist Texas  
Prest Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Special Order 3  
No 1323

IX. J. P. Mills, of the Reserve Corps of Freestone  
County, is detailed for service in the Cotton Bureau,  
and will report for duty without delay to Capt  
C. H. Mills A. G. M. at Houston Texas.

By order of  
Col D. B. Martin  
Sam A. Wilson  
Capt & Adjt.

Capt C. H. Mills  
A. G. M.  
Houston Tex.

Mrs Maj Thomas

Record Book - No 1

No 1830.

Martin - Col. D.B.

Adj. Gen. Com. Gen. Dist. Texas

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Detailing J. H. Learton &

Kd Gds Com. Ser. Dist. Tex.  
Recd Aug 25. 1862  
#1850.  
Col. O. B. Hartne -

Maj Thomas

Harris Co.

Detailing J. H. Newton  
of Houston Co. Reserve  
Comps

Filed

detail forwarded to  
Crockett - Report to  
S. A. Miller, Aug.

Recd Oct 24. 62  
Cuss.

(the track)

See g. s. Can in West Texas  
Rusk Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Special Order  
No 132

VIII James H. Leaverton, of the Reserve Corps  
of Houston County, is detailed for service in the  
Cotton Bureau, and will report for duty without  
delay to Capt C. G. Wells, A. G. M. at Houston Texas

Order of  
Col D. V. Martin  
Saml A. Wilson  
Capt & ad. p.

Capt C. G. Wells.  
A. G. M. Houston Tex.

Mrs Maj Thomas

Record Book - No 1

No 1831.

Baughn - Maj W. P.

Rio Grande City - Texas.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 141.

Enclosing receipts for Cotton recd.  
by him on McKinney's B/L.

Rio Grande City, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 64  
1831 ✓  
Wm. P. Baughman

Enclosing receipts for  
Cotton seed, lye, lime and  
McKinney's B. & L. drug.

L B 10" 141.

Filed 141)

Recd. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. + 29



Agency Cotton Bureau  
Rio Grande City

Capt. Co. G. Mills Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> M.  
Houston.

Oct. 19. 1864

Sir,

Enclosed please find my receipts  
for several lots of cotton received from E. A. McKinney,  
together with the classification and weights of  
same. viz

Per Morrow & Ruffell

76 Bales ✓

" Wm. Handlon

48 ✓

" C. G. Palm.

4 ✓

" J. W. Gleason

6 " ✓

Also my receipts for two lots landed here, and divided  
by me on acc. of C. S. Hook. viz

per C. Noach

9 Bales ✓

" J. Robinson

20 " ✓

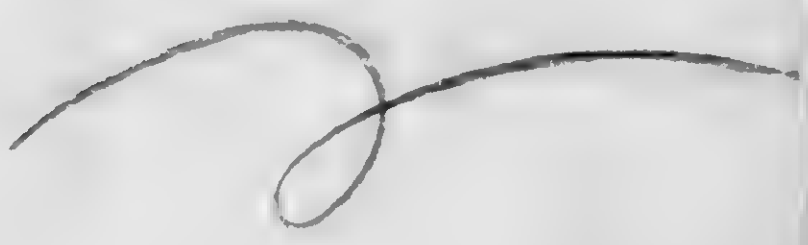
These receipts I send you in accordance with  
your request, contained in your favor of Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> ult.  
Enclosing B/L. addressed to Col. H. M. Perkins, Laredo.

Respectfully, Yours & Co's Servt

W. P. Dargatz  
Agt

Wm. H. ...  
124 ...  
...  
#1831

Received



2

# Agency Cotton Bureau

Nio Grande City Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884

Received from Morrow & Russell 76 Bales Cotton  
weighing 32,280 pounds Cotton. Marks, Classes  
and Weights as stated below, being one half of  
142 Bales weighing 64,562 pounds delivered by them under  
their Contract with C. C. M: Tenny Agent, O. R. R. Station  
Austin. July 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

| Weight | Weight |                    |
|--------|--------|--------------------|
| H      | 12020  | 2 & 1 Bales Cotton |
| B      | 17200  | 40 " "             |
| S      | 3060   | 7 " "              |
|        | 32280  | ✓                  |

W. P. Langham  
Agent

1884

Armenian Cotton Bureau  
No. 1 Grand City Sept 29, 1914

Received from T. Naach 9 Bales Cotton weighing  
4060 pounds. Mark's Net weight is stated below,  
being an half of 181 Lighter Bales hauled by  
him to this point.

|  |     |      |
|--|-----|------|
|  |     |      |
|  | (B) | 4060 |
|  |     |      |
|  |     | 4060 |

9 Bales Cotton

J. P. Frazier  
Ag't

W. H. H. H.

1201

Sum. 1831  
Sum. 1831  
Mr. B. B. B. B.

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#1831

291 B. B. B. B.

Receipt



No. Oct M 4<sup>th</sup> 21 1864

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Receipt of Major H. P.  
Baughin 2<sup>d</sup> M. C. S. Army  
Rio Grande City

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1<sup>st</sup> October. 1864.

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1831



Received at Rio Grande City on the 1st day of October 1864 of  
 Captain Chas Wells 1st Regt 6th Inf Army the following List of  
 Stones ms<sup>2</sup>

| No.                              | Quantity   | Articles       | Remarks  |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| 134 1/2                          | One Hundred & Thirty Four<br>and One Half ... Bales. | Cotton.        | Comprising the following<br>Lots shipped by <u>Thos</u><br><u>Jr McRaney Agt</u> . |
| weighing<br>60121 <sup>lbs</sup> | Sixty Thousand One Hundred<br>and Twenty One Pounds. |                |  |
|                                  |  | Morrow Russell | Lot.. 76 Bb wq 32289 lbs   |
|                                  |  | Co S Palmer    | ... 4 ... 4 ... 4 ... 1997. "  |
|                                  |  | Wm Wardlow     | ... 4 ... 48 ... 4 ... 2288 4. "   |
|                                  |  | S H Gleason    | ... 4 ... 6 1/2 ... 4 ... 2960. "  |
|                                  |  |                | Total 134 1/2 Bb. 60121 lbs.   |

Duplicates

W P Pangborn  
Agst

1831.

1882

No. ABSTRACT M, 3. Qr., 1864

Receipt of

Mai H. P. Pausin, C. H.

2m Rio Grande

29 Boston

18<sup>th</sup> October 1864

RECEIVED, at Rio Grande City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October  
 186 4, of Col. W. L. Davis Quartermaster C. S. Army & Chief of Cotton Office, the following  
Capt. C. G. Wells, Post  
Cotton

| NUMBER OR QUANTITY. | ARTICLES.  | COST WHEN NEW. | CONDITION WHEN DELIVERED. | REMARKS.   |
|---------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| 29.                 | <u>Twenty Nine Bales</u><br><u>13130 Pounds of</u> |                | <u>Good.</u>              | <u>Ch. Houch...</u> 9 Bales 49 4000 lbs.<br><u>Geo Robinson...</u> 20 " " 9070 "<br><u>Total</u> 29 Bales 13130 lbs.<br><u>See Viller October 13 1864.</u> |

*W. P. Langley*

Record Book - R 1

1832.

Cabell.. Maj A. J.

Clinton. Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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Returning Letter in favor of Ball

Hutchings & Co. - Exemplum 250

Rfc &

Clinton, Oct 20, 64

#1802 1852

Wm. H. S. Cahill -

Returning letter in favor of  
Ball Natchings & Co. having  
rec'd. Exemption for 20000000

Also printed report of raid  
on Great Britain by the women.

Also will call for  
Ball N & Co. permit.

Filed 1317

D. B. "D" 131

Recd. Oct 27, 64

Ans. " 28 "

In Mrs Office  
Clinton Texas Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain.

Your Communication of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst rec<sup>d</sup> to day  
Enclosing your Certificate favor Ball Hutchings & Co  
for 250 Bales Cotton. as requested I Enclose your  
letter of 15<sup>th</sup> September,

Copy of report "Female raiders" was forwarded to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
J. C. Switchee for his benefit, the same afterward  
appears in the San Antonio Herald, ~~from~~ report Enclosed.

Major yesterday left here for Victoria to attend to the  
loading of Schooner. thinks he will be able to  
load her within the next eight days.

Respectfully  
A. D. Pearson  
Clerk.

Cap<sup>t</sup> C. G. Wells

A. G. M.

Houston Texas

Who will call for the Permit of B. A. & Co.?

C. G. Wells  
Sept 15

requesting that  
permits be issued  
on common terms  
over to Ball  
Hitchins & Co

Q B #1

\* 1832

Rec'd 9/20/64



Cotton Bureau Rep:rais Miss  
Harrison. Sept 15. 1864 -  
Major A. S. Cabell C. H.  
Chilton, Pettit Co. Tex.

Major -  
I am now paying to Ball Hutchins  
also at La Grange. through the N. Y. Fairall  
the local Agent of this Office (250) two  
hundred and fifty Bales of Cotton - To  
prevent the delay consequent upon the routine  
of sending notification to this Office and the  
issue of my exemptions in regular form, I  
propose to file this letter with you as evidence  
that the Cotton is being paid by Government.  
Upon this you will please issue a permit for  
each lot of Cotton as presented to you covered  
by a Bill of Lading from Mr. Ball Hutchins  
the Cotton described to be a portion of the 250  
Bales. To the extent of 250 Bales you will  
be secure. You can notify me at any time  
to send you my official certificate of exemption  
covering any specified number of Bales already  
granted by you.

I do not issue the exemption in advance of  
delivery as I cannot describe the lots of Cotton  
as they may be shipped, and I trust you will  
feel authorized to facilitate the movement of  
the Cotton as suggested above.

Very respectfully yours  
Taken up by Exemption - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Capt. F. A. M.  
adg:cto

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,  
CLINTON, Texas, Oct 4 1864

Captain: - I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 21st September a force of female raiders, variously estimated at from 50 to 100, surprised the garrison at Judge Zumwalt's gin, drove them to the citadel, captured and carried off five bales of Government cotton from Judge Z.

The raiders proceeded in a north easterly direction to the gin of Col. James Nolan, distant one and a half miles, this last was commanded by the gallant Col. Nolan in person, who having heard of the approach of the raiders and their attack upon Judge Zumwalt and success, took the necessary steps to defend the post to utmost extremity. He strengthened his force by calling to his aid one or two Justices of the Peace, and a Constable and his wife. Soon the enemy, flushed with victory, made their appearance, and demanded the unconditional surrender of the fort, to which demand the brave old Colonel replied, "that they would have to come and take it" upon which the enemy immediately disposed their forces in three columns, and attacked the fort in front, flank and rear. The assaults were frequently repulsed, but the little garrison were at last overpowered by superior numbers, and left the outer works in possession of the raiders, who captured and carried off six bales of cotton, the property of the Cotton Bureau, in triumph. It is impossible to ascertain definitely their force as no prisoners were taken. Col. Nolan could not pursue them, having no cavalry.

The raiders were supposed to be a detachment from the corps of Gen. H. Beecher Stowe. I am happy to report no casualties of a serious nature here, owing I doubt not to the fact that the enemy were armed with long range guns and overshot the fort. Much credit is due Col. N. for his watchfulness and stubborn resistance. A teamster of Capt. Harris' who, loading in this same cotton, is highly mentioned for the valuable assistance rendered in running off in an opposite direction, and thus attracting their attention long enough to enable Mrs. Nolan to collect and bring in a large bale of hogging.

The only casualties on the part of the enemy known, is one small boy wounded by the falling of a bale of cotton from a wagon, during the engagement.

Much excitement prevailed for several days, but has been greatly allayed by the arrival of the reserve corps of the county in the neighborhood.

Recd Broc - R.  
No 1833.

Cable. Maj A. J.  
Clinton. Texas.

October 26. 1864.

Letter Broc "D'Angu 13/  
Regard to Wm Davidson's Cotton -  
re

Cotton Bureau I. M. D.

Houston Texas

#1823 Sept 23rd 1864

C. G. Gills Capt &c

Actg. Chf

Relative to the Cotton of  
Davidson and Sheffries  
S- refusing to turn over  
to the Govt. Cotton sold by  
him

Cotton Bureau Rept Trans Miss  
Houston Sept 23. 1864.

Major A. S. Cabell G. M.  
Clinton.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt  
of your favor of 14<sup>th</sup> inst & note contents.

In reference to Mr Davidson's matter I am  
entirely at a loss - I have enquired for  
J. A. Higgins, & find that a man with a  
similar name (Sheffer) left here on 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst for the West - I have never

understood the operations of the Office in  
the West, and do not know exactly how  
Mr Davidson's matter stands - but I  
have been advised by Mr Hugh Lewis  
that he refused to deliver two Bales  
Cotton he had sold to Capt Lynch for  
the Govt - I did not know why

he refused, but since receipt of your  
communication I believe it was an  
account of Higgins' success in evading  
the restrictions imposed by the Bureau -

In my opinion S. has succeeded in  
smuggling the Cotton out and the whole  
thing should be enquired into, and if  
he has had any assistance from our  
agents they should be exposed and  
punished - We cannot be too careful  
in guarding the honor of this organization.



There has been some dissatisfaction on Mr. Davidson's part about his transactions with Capt. Lynch. It seems that he had a lot of Sea Island Cotton & Capt. Lynch did not know what price to allow him for it. Upon reference to me, I wanted to see the schedule prices as a basis - this he accepted - On receipt of Capt. Lynch's receipts I made up the certified accounts for

Aug 7 - 23 B/C [S] - 9739 lbs 32c - \$ 3,116.48  
 23 2 " 804 " 32c 254.28

supposing Capt. L. had bought the lots under 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph & given an exemption for a like quantity - Mr. Davidson

afterwards wrote me that this was not the settlement he wanted - that he had sold all his Cotton, under 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph, & was entitled to 1/2 specie apt & 1/2 new currency -

I replied that this was not my understanding - that I wanted to buy only half his Cotton & would prefer doing so still - & gave him a letter to Capt. Lynch to give him each half his lot of Cotton & change the transaction to 1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph -

Mr. Davidson now writes that he will be satisfied with this but that all his Cotton has been sent forward & cannot be returned

1804  
Jethro Coffin. Collector  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1804

Richard Kelly returned to Capt Wells with the  
Memorandum that Mr. Hamilton agreed to surrender  
the two Bales of Cotton & the Perish which was  
not used & which does that matter the two Bales  
will be shipped to Capt. Synch as regards to the  
23 Bales of Cotton Mr. Hamilton accepts your

proposition of doubling the rates for the Cotton  
which was to be 32¢ per pound but think it  
that he should be paid for the Rope & backing  
on eleven bales in addition to the 32¢

The certified articles in the hands of Capt  
Synch who has been instructed by Mr.  
Hamilton & myself to return to your office  
the draft & certified and you will please send  
to this office & I will then, the same  
to Mr. Hamilton. I am of the opinion  
that Mr. Hamilton is not guilty of  
any wrong in

shipping out the two  
Bales of the Cotton was taken out it was  
in my opinion without his knowledge  
I am not a soldier only I shall do what  
he thinks right & I am  
A. J. Cable

Capt J. H.



3  
to him - He now wants a specie draft on Mr Perkins at H. atamoras for the half value of this Cotton - I am willing to do this provided I can get the matter fixed properly - My certified accounts are sent & I want them returned - I know I can never settle it by correspondence and have referred him to you for a settlement -

I propose this -  
For the two Bales he has my certified acct for \$ 254 <sup>28</sup> & Capt Snells Exemption for 2 Bales - He must surrender the 2 Bales in his possession & consider that matter closed -

For the 23 Bales he has my certified acct for \$ 3116.48 new currency - If you find that Capt Snells received this 23 Bales I am willing to give him a draft for half the value in Specie, & due Bill for the other half in new currency, upon his surrendering my cert. acct. signed -

I believe this is all he can expect - & if he is concerned with Sheppins in getting out the 2 Bales surreptitiously he deserves no consideration & should be made to wait for his settlement indefinitely -

4  
I note your appointment of Mr E Keyser  
for the Gonzales District -

I enclose transfer of detailed men  
as requested -

I trust Major on your own account  
that you will have more satisfaction  
with your District under the new  
order of things than I have had under  
the old - It was so distant that  
I could never know satisfactorily what  
was doing in it, and some confusion  
existed for want of reports in the  
form required - The delay in giving  
exemptions caused dissatisfaction, and  
the desire to facilitate the people there  
ended in creating considerable liability  
for me - I have as yet no  
warrants for any Cotton purchased  
in the District & apprehend some  
trouble in getting them - You can  
only avoid like trouble by compelling  
an adherence to the instructions you  
give your District Agents,

Very resdly,

Your obs and

to G. Wells

Capt Kager

Actg. Chf.

1278

Clinton Oct 26. 64  
#1833.1  
Hij W. S. Canedo -

In regard to Mr. Canedo's Cotton -  
Mr. D. has agreed to surrender the 2  
B/C, also the Exemption for them - And  
accepts the proposition of 32¢, double  
price for the 23 Bales - Has written to  
Capt Lynch for the Cert of Draft &  
due Bill. Thinks Mr. D. is not  
guilty of any intent to do wrong -  
L B D 131.

look into

filed 131

Recd. Oct 27. 64  
Ans'd " 28 "

See letter to Capt  
M. D. Lynch - May 4. 64  
H. D. Canedo - D. John 23

Record Book - R1

No. 1834.

Nogel - O.

Richmond - Texas.

October 27 - 1864

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Certificate 23 of Cotton - wants  
exemption re

<sup>64</sup>  
Richmond Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 62  
#(1834) ✓  
P. Wagon

including cert<sup>if</sup>: 23 R. Cotton  
wants exceptions sent -

L B D 140

filed 140

Recd. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 62  
Ans. " 29 "

Richmond October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. G. Wells

Houston.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Certificate for  
23 bales cotton please send me Exemption so I can  
get 3 permits on account for the Wagoners  
If you could send me the Exemption by to  
Morrison's Mail so I could send them on to San  
Antonio from here with mail you would  
oblige me very much

Yours Respectfully

T. Vogel



No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Phil Vogel

Old School \$12.01 <sup>29</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid 2<sup>nd</sup> April . . . . ., 1865

Richmond Nov 25-1864,

Pay to the order of  
W. Mayblum

Th. Vogel

Pay by the order of  
J. C. Garrison

W. Mayblum



No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

Thos. Vogel

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

October 2/54

For (— 14 —)

Fourteen

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Richmond Fort Bend County

Texas, viz:

(B) 11 Bales weighing 2522 lbs 12 pds, \$ 697.75

(B) 3 " " 1517 " 14 " 212.38

14 Bales weighing 7099 pounds, \$ 910.13

Less

90 yds. Bagging @ 60¢ \$ 54.00

913 lb Paper " 60¢ 54.80 \$ 108.80

Bal Due in New Currency

\$ 801.33

1 Bal Due in New Currency Eight Hundred and One 3/4 Dollars

Add 50% for legal Discount on Old Currency \$ 400.66

QUALITY:

C Ordinary,

H Good Ordinary,

B Low Middling,

S Middling,

K Good Middling,

Amt due in Old Currency \$ 1201 99

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter, ending on the day of , 186

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the day of April 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Eight Hundred and One 3/4 Dollars Old Issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

CH 14

Th. Vogel

1834

No. 25.

No. 223 ABSTRACT D, Ind Qr., 186 4

P. Vogel

\$580.40

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 186 4

New Currency.

5

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

P. Vogel

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

1864

(5) — Five — Bales Cotton  
delivered at — County Texas

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2 = Bales weighing 923 lbs @ 22¢ = 203.06  
 (B) = 3 = " " " 1555 " 25¢ = 388.75  
 Total 5 Bales = 2478 lbs = \$591.81

Less —  
 12 Mds Bagging @ 72¢ = 8.64  
 7 ths Rope @ 42¢ = 2.94  
 Total \$580.41

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said P. Vogel at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and Eighty dollars and forty one cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

C. G. Webb  
 Capt & asst. QUARTERMASTER



| Ordinary.  | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|--|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 923  |                |               |           |                |                   |
| 1555   |                |               |           |                |                   |
| <i>By Balance 1/2</i><br><i>5 1/2 bags Bagging</i><br><i>7 1/2 bags Rope</i><br><i>Later 1/2</i> |                |               |           |                |                   |
| 2478   |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 7

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Mississippi 10. 1. 1864.

I hereby certify that 20421 bays delivered at *the Port of New Orleans* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *25* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Mr. J. A. Smith* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph *one* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *2 30*, Rope \$ *20*  
 Labor \$ *2 50* TOTAL \$ *5 10*

*N. H. Smith*  
*Agent.*

No. 25.  
No. 1834 ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*P. C. Taylor & Co.*

\$801.<sup>00</sup> <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864

14

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Phil Logel*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For

*(14) - Fourteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864  
October,  
25th*

*(B) 11 Bales Wieg 5532 lbs 612/2 \$697.75  
(IS) 3 " " 1517 " 14 " 212.38  
Total 14 Bales 7049 Pounds \$910.13*

*Less  
To Wds Bagging 60 " 54.00  
91/3 lbs Rope 60 " 54.50 108.50  
Amount due in N. Currency \$801 63*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Phil Logel*

....., at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eight Hundred and One*

Dollars and

*Thirty Three*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864. 1834

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Certificate

Phil. Vogel.

9 B/6

Oct. 25.

Safe & Exception grows.

2

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|--------------------|-------|
|                    | 160   |
|                    | 72.50 |
| 6.151              | 88.00 |
|                    | 72.00 |
| 88.00              | 50.00 |
| 72.50              | 72.00 |
| 71.50              | 88.00 |
| (3)                | 72.00 |
| <i>[Signature]</i> |       |

| Ord-27.                        | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|                                |                | 14            | 14        |                |                   |
|                                | (B) 6          |               |           |                | 2991              |
|                                |                | 6             | 3         |                | 1517              |
| Exemption given<br>for Bagging |                |               |           |                |                   |
| 89 lbs Rope                    |                |               |           |                |                   |

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

No. 27

Richmond 25 October 1864.

I hereby certify that John Page has delivered at Wentworth Station for the use of the C. S. Gov't, Five Bales Cotton, at per margin, for which a settlement will be made by A. J. Jeff at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 57.00, Rope \$ 53.40  
Labor \$ 90 TOTAL \$ 100.40

John Page  
Agent

These two certificates can be put in one certificate if

1844  
W. N. John's 1834 -  
Certificate  
Phil. Vogel

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Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 2-8

Received 45 Bales 1864

I hereby certify that John Vogel has delivered at St. Louis, Mo. for the use of the C. & O. R.R. 5 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by C. & O. R.R. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. & M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Hanging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .

Labor \$ . . . . . TOTAL \$ . . . . .

C. & O. R.R.  
Agent

| Good Ordinary.                  | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|                                 |               |           |                | 2591              |
| Exemption given<br>of 500 bales |               |           |                |                   |

1834  
3401

No. 25.

ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Phil. Mag.

\$788 <sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1864

16

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*Phil Vogel*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup>*

For ( *16* )

*Sixteen*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Fort Bend*

County, Texas, viz :

*7A1 4 Bales Weig 1752 lbs @ \$196.02*

*7B1 6 " " " 2805 " 12 1/2 350.62*

*7C1 6 " " " 2782 " 11 1/2 339.48*

*Total 16 Bales 7369 pounds \$936.12*

*Less*

*147 1/4 Yds Bagging @ 88.35*

*99 lbs Rope @ 59.40 147.75*

*Amount due in U. Currency \$788.37*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Phil Vogel*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight*

Dollars and

*Seventy Seven*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

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Paid  
 E. Vogel.  
 Exemption given



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Richardson 5th August 1864*

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|           |                |               |           |                | 513               |
|           |                |               |           |                | 2486              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 3411              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 1620              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 8020              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 11503             |
|           |                |               |           |                | 14703             |
|           |                |               |           |                | 73                |
|           |                |               |           |                | 100               |

I hereby certify that *E. Rogers Esq.* has delivered at *this Agent's* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *Sixteen* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Richardson* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph 2 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *11*, Rope \$ *14*  
 Labor \$ *8*, TOTAL \$

*3336 19 50*  
*250 15 00*

*J. C. Johnson*  
*Agent.*

1874

9 B/cotton

Imp & C.I.

| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1         | 4              | 4             | 4         | 4              | 430               |
|           |                |               |           |                | 1865              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 1862              |
|           |                |               |           |                | 4157              |

108 1/2 yds Bagging  
57 pounds Rope

No. 7

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Michigan - H. Lawrence 1864.

I hereby certify that John V. V. V. has delivered at Michigan for the use of the U. S. Gov't. Michigan Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by A. J. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 112 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 64 25, Rope \$ 34 20  
Labor \$ 90 TOTAL \$ 100 00

A. J. M.  
Agent.

1834  
3401  
61

No. 12.

No. . . . . Abstract K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864

16 P. Kildine. I. V. g. e. l. . . . .

2846 62  
100

Paid August 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Old currency.

16



Record Book - No 1

No 1835.

Harris, J. H. - Agent

Sweet Home - Texas

October 25, 1864.

Letter Book D. Page 130.

J. H. Whitfield's receipt for 7 cts.

tc -

1241  
Sweet Home Oct 25 '64  
#1835  
J. W. Harris. Jh-

Enclosing J. W. Whitfield's  
Receipt for 4 B/C given him  
in payment of 3 days of Baggs  
4310 lbs Rape - Ask for  
Exemption &c -

L B D 130

filed 130)

Recd. Oct 24 '64  
Ans. " 28 "



Agency Cotton Office First Lane

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Capt C & Mills

Houston

Capt

Enclosed I have  
your account of Genl S M Whiffeld for 7 Seven B/c  
weighing 3216<sup>lb</sup> in payment for 360 yds Bag<sup>s</sup>  
& 300<sup>lb</sup> rope.

Please, send me a certificate  
for the 7 B/c, to have Major Mellic permit  
issued, on by Major Cabell.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wm H Morris

Agent S. C. & Co

1835

No. 12.

No. .... ABSTRACT K, ..... Qr., 1864

..... *C. P. Whitfield* .....

..... *8402*  $\frac{00}{100}$  .....

Paid ..... 186

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. H. Whitfield*

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

FOR

DOLLARS.

CTS.

1864

*October*

*300 yds. Bagging*

*12 00*

*316*

*00*

*310 lbs. Rice*

*60*

*184*

*00*

*402*

*00*

*Four Hundred and Two Dollars*

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the articles are to be accounted for on my property return for the

quarter ending on the *31st* day of *December*, 1864.

*B. R. Davis*  
Col. Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the ..... day of ..... 186 , of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office.....

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account, in Cotton, as per statement attached.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*J. H. Whitfield*

No. 44.

No. ...., ABST. L, 4 Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Savanna, Alabama Texas,

J. R. L. for Whiffles

Houston 28<sup>th</sup> October, 1864

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 7th

day of October, 1861.

| NUMBER OR QUANTITY.  | ARTICLES.             | PURCHASER.      | AMOUNT.  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 17 1/2 Bales   | Cotton                | J. A. Whitfield |          |
| Bagging & Three Thousand Two Hundred                         |                       |                 |          |
| 3236 1/4, and Thirty Six Bales                               |                       |                 |          |
|  | Qualification         |                 |          |
| 141 1/2 Bales Bagging  | 3236 1/4 @ 12 1/2 p/b | Total           | \$404.50 |
|  |                       |                 |          |
|  |                       |                 |          |
| Four Hundred and Four <sup>50</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars |                       |                 |          |
| J. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9/11                                     |                       |                 |          |

Second Book - No 1

No 1838

Williamson - J. H.

Stafford's Point - Texas

September 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 126.

Has left 5 B/c of Mrs E. A.

Palmer at the depot &c

220  
Stafford's Dock Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
1836)✓  
J. H. Williamson  
Capt for Mrs Palmer

Has left 5 B/C of Mrs E. A.  
Palmer at the Depot - also  
some Luggage & Rope left over  
with orders to forward to  
Richmond -

L 5 "10" 126

Filed 726

Recd. Oct 24<sup>th</sup>  
Ans. " 28<sup>th</sup>



Mr J. E. Owens

Waffords Point Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 64  
Dear Sir

The cotton  
Purchasé of Mr E. A. Palmer has bin  
delivered at the Depot some 10 days. Subject  
to your Order. The cotton fell short  
of the estimate & I returned the Bagging  
& Rope left to the Depot with the  
cotton & ordered it sent to Richmond

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Williamson  
Ag't for Mr. Palmer

Record Book - No 1

No 1837.

Boulder St. for Boulder & Mts.

Austin - Texas.

October 24, 1864.

Letter Book D Page 120

Letter of Oct 21 from Col. Bondwell  
asking immediate attention &c

Austin Oct 24. 1864  
#1837)

R. H. Bouldin, for  
Bouldin, Rigget Walker -

Enclosing letter of Oct 21  
from Col P. M. Adams -  
asking immediate attention  
Kauwera - wants Official  
Statement of the credit claimed  
by Cotton Office for 800 B/C  
delivered at Alburyton -

Letter Book "D" 120.

821.964.29

120)

Recd. Oct 24. 64.

Ans. " 28 "

Austin Texas. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864 -

Capt C. S. Wells.

Hunter -

Sir - You will please find enclosed, copy of a paper from Col. Bradburn to you, dated Austin Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864 -

Your attention, and immediate answer to this enclosed document - giving me a definite affirmation or negative reply. and directed to this place - will very much oblige your friend

D. W. Brulein

for friend Brulein Biggs, Walker.

P.S. I would be obliged to you if you will give me official statement of the credit claimed by the Cotton Bureau for the 500 B/c delivered as at Allyn - and enclose it in your answer to the above - Reply to.

D. W. Brulein

I please hand your answer to our mutual friend Mr. Robert George of your place (Brulein)

Record Book - No 1.

No 1838.

Broadwell. Coe W. A.

Austin. Texas

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 113.

Directing payments made to  
Baldin Rigg & Walker in Cotton  
out of Brazos & Falls - Comtee &c

Austin Oct 21. 1864  
#1838)

Attest H. A. Broadwell -

Directing payments made  
to Bouldin Riggs & Walker  
in Cash out of the Counties  
of Brazos & Falls. Give  
instructions to the Agents  
to Mr Perkins -

L B D

Filed  
See letter to Mr Bouldin  
of Oct 28 64

Recd. Octo 24 64  
Ans. - none -



"Copy"

Cotton Bureau

Trans Miss Dept.

Austin. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1864

Capt C. S. Wells,  
Houston.

Captain.

You are informed, that in obedience to instructions of Gen E Kirby Smith, I have set apart any unappropriated Cotton acquired by the Govt in the Counties of Brazos & Falls. for the payment of the certified account of Lt Col Hutchins in favor of Messrs. Burdick, Riggs & Walker.

You will give the necessary instructions to the local agents to forward the Cotton to Wm M Perkins who has been instructed by me to apply Cotton forwarded for the payment of the above described debt, to no other purpose until the claim is extinguished.

Col Burdick is informed that I am not aware that any portion of the Govt Cotton in the above named Counties has been appropriated.

Very Respy  
Yrs. Obedt

A True Copy of the original (Signed) W. A. Broadwell

Lt Col

Ld Carrington

Capt & Pro Marsh.

Austin Texas



Record Book - No. 1

No. 1840

Wells. J. P.

Navasota. Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Reporting for duty

Tarasota Oct 28 '64

~~18403~~

J. P. Kelly.

Reporting for duty - will  
wait at Tarasota for  
orders  $\frac{1}{2}$

Filed

ordered to report to  
Grand at Parker's  
Bluff -

Recd. Oct 28 '64

Recd. 11/1/64

Stamata Oct 28/64  
Capt I arrived here yesterday  
on my way to Hanston but  
found that the yellow fever was  
there and I cannot report to you  
in person. I will await here for  
further order from you. Will you  
please send me an order by next train  
to report as soon as the fever subsides.  
Very Respectfully  
J.P. Wells

Capt Wells  
Hanston

Record Book - No 1

No 1841.

Handle - E. F.

Brenham - Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 124

Mr W. M. Perkins - letter asking

that Capt. F. M. Kern be allowed

to have 200 R/C. to the Rio Grande

Breunham Oct 27 '64

#1841) ✓

E. J. Raulc.

Enclosing Mr. H. M. Perkins  
letter asking that Capt  
R. W. Kern be allowed to  
have 200 B/C to the  
Rio Grande for division  
there -

D B 'D' 124

Filed 124)

Recd. Oct 28 '64

Cust

Brenham Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. Wells

I send you a letter  
from Col Perkins for your decision if  
you think it proper to give me Exam  
papers the College - pass it to the  
Rev. Grandin you will please send  
me the documents as Capt Kerr wishes  
me to attend to it.

Yours Very Resp

A. E. Kander

Record Book - No. 1.

No 1842.

Stone. Maj W<sup>m</sup> M.

Anderson. Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Acknowledging Return of farm  
by hands of Capt. J. T. Hall re



Office. Chf. Q. M. S. B. R. R.  
Andersson. Oct 27. 64.  
#1842

May. W. M. S. B. R. R.

Acknowledging Recd of  
Furn of just by  
hands of Capt L. P. Hall.  
Replying to same

Recd. Oct 28. 1864  
Ans.

Head Quarters, Dist. of Texas, New Mexico & Arizona,  
QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT.

Auderson Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Captain I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 26<sup>th</sup> inst in reply to which to say that I am unable to furnish the "Bureau" the two wagons & teams required at present. I have not a single surplus wagon team at my command not half enough to supply the daily demands in my dept. It never affords me great pleasure to accommodate you in this case if I could possibly do so. but it is utterly impossible. Capt Hall will explain to you more fully.

I beg that you will accept the assurances of my disposition to aid you however unable I may be to do so.

I am Captain's  
Very Respectfully  
Yours &c  
W. M. F.  
Very respectfully

Capt C. Wells  
agmactg & c  
Houston  
Texas

Record Book - No 1

No 1843.

Lang M. M. Agent.

Martin. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 147

Disposition of Planters to ship their  
Cotton unexempted - to San Francisco  
or.

Harlip Oct 24 '64  
#1843)

V. W. Lang

Encloses weekly report -  
Says there is a disposition  
amongst the Planters to  
ship their Cotton unexported  
to San Antonio, on account  
of the low price at which  
permits can be obtained  
there. Has paid ten  
dollars specie freight -  
will the Cotton Bureau  
report him - will  
send to Capt. Twichell  
for Rapo. Wants B/L  
Certif. for Baled Cotton &  
Letter paper -

L. B. "D" 147

filed

Recd. Oct 28 '64  
Ans. " 29 "

Marlin Texas Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Captain B. G. Wells et 2 m  
Cotton & Bureau  
Houston Tex

Sir

Enclosed

you will find a report for week  
ending 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant; also bill of  
Sale for same. There is much dis-  
position on the part of planters to  
Ship to San Antonio and sell in ex-  
cess. This is owing to the fact that ex-  
traneous can be bought so cheap in  
that market. I think I will get  
nearly one half of the cotton in  
this County without resorting to  
improvement. I have paid same  
Ten Dollars in specie for freight.  
Will the Cotton Bureau reimburse  
me? I shall need more & hope  
than I have on hand but will  
send to Capt Twitchel for it.

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. Lamy  
Agent

P.S. I am wanting Blank Bills of  
Lading and certificates of Receipts  
of Baled Cotton - also letter paper  
Lamy

Record Book - No. 1

No 1844.

Stones - Ben - Agents -

Brenham - Texas -

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' - page 167  
Enclosure B/L 10 B/c - &c



1864

J. M. Bayly's Certificate

1844

St. Louis.

4 13/16

Sept 29 3

W. H. Emerson

W. H. Bayly's Book

Debit of J. M. Bayly

266

266  
266  
266

W. H. Emerson  
W. H. Bayly's Book



| Ordinary.         | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|                   |                | 2             | -         | -              | 950               |
|                   |                | 2 1/2         |           | 2              | 980               |
|                   |                |               |           |                | 1930              |
| Ben Stones        |                |               |           |                |                   |
| Description given |                |               |           |                |                   |
| of the (future)   |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 339

Depot of Texas Cotton Office

Houston Oct 29 1886

I hereby certify that Ben Stones  
has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government,  
Four (4)

bales Cotton, of quality  
and weight as per margin, for which Ben Stones is entitled to receive from  
the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 3 ..... Rope \$ 2 .....  
Labor \$ 1 ..... Total \$ 7 .....

J. M. Long  
W. J. Long

Depot Agent.

1864

J. M. Bagby  
1844

Ben. Storer

Oct 29 5.

444 - *Crucifera juncea*

Peraj. Book

Debit of Large Cotton

233 1/2

233

*Crucifera juncea*  
233 1/2

233 1/2

| Ordinary.       | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
|                 |                |               | 6         |                | 2926              |
| Ben Stouen      |                |               |           |                |                   |
| W L C           |                |               |           |                |                   |
| Exemption given |                |               |           |                |                   |
| of Labor        |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 338 *Sh. paid* Depot of Texas Cotton Office, Houston Oct. 29 / 1864.

I hereby certify that *6.5 B. 12* has delivered at this Depot, for the use of the U. S. Government, *161* bales Cotton, of quality and weight as per margin, for which *1* is entitled to receive from the Chief of the Cotton Office for Texas a certificate for settlement.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ ..... Rope \$ .....  
 Labor \$ ..... Total \$ .....

*J. M. Ray*  
*R. H. ...*  
 Depot Agent.

No. 25.  
No. 1841, ABST. D, 11<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*Geo. Storer*

\$1350 <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Marked on Book No 2  
Page 123 - Paid Dec  
16/64

10

No. 25,

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Gen. Glavin*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For (

*10*)

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1861*

*October*

*29th*

*(B) 20 Bales weighing 930 lbs @ 25¢ \$232.50*

*1st 60 " " " 29260 @ 25¢ 819.25*

*(D) 20 " " " 930 " 30 " 294.00*

*Total 10 Bales 4866 pounds Total \$1350.75*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Gen. Glavin*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Thirteen Hundred and fifty*

Dollars and

*Twenty Eight*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

*1864* No. 12.  
No. ...., ABST. A, *4<sup>th</sup>* Qr., 186*4*

*Ben Stones*

*Old Quarry* *£2026* *1/100*

Paid *16<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup>*, 186*4*

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No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Ben. & Stones*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
October 29*

For (— *10* —)

*See*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Houston Harris Co.*

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

(B) 2 Bales *Highling* 950 lbs @ 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. . . \$ 237.50

(S) 6 . . . . . 2926 . . . . . 28 . . . . . 819.28

(K) 2 . . . . . 980 . . . . . 30 . . . . . 294.00

*Total 10 Bales 4886 Pounds*

*Total \$ 1350.78*

*Add 50% for legal dis on old currency*

*675.39*

*Amount due in Old Currency.*

*2026.17*

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- (B) Low Middling.
- (S) Middling.
- (K) Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter, ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*, 1864.

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *18* day of *December*, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Twenty thousand and twenty six 1/100 dollars  
Old Currency*

Dollars and . . . . . Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*CS 36*

*Ben. & Stones*



Brenham Octbr. 27/64

Ben Stones.

WLC = 6 RB

S = 4"

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Recd at Houston

1844

(DUPLICATE.)

Brenham. Oct 27. 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
BEN STONES, on Dr CRR and the following  
Articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to CRR  
Capt C S Wells A2M at Austin  
— paying freight. —

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

MILC

5

Two volleyball

Imr Bybulla

a/c of Ben Stones -

Sample subject Exemption

Brenham, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 64  
#18441

Gen. Stones, Capt -

Enclosed B/R 10 R/C  
to be classed & assigned  
in Houston for his own  
a/c - & Exemptions  
sent him -

Complains of J. H. Cooke  
high classing -

L B D 167

Filed 7/10/71

Recd. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. " 31 "

Dear Sir,  
I am sorry to hear that you are  
ill and hope you will soon be  
able to return to your duties.

Enclosed  
please find a check for \$100.00, which  
I have deposited in your account. I  
hope this will be of some  
service to you.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. H. Jones

J. H. Jones

It is not my intention to complain but -  
Mr. Jones looks at the situation as blessing  
rather than a curse above my classification as  
to cause strictures on me and I am of  
little use as the cause is now clear  
I would like to see it as a stamp  
(if such is continued) I am Respectfully  
under my resignation)

Freeborn Book - No. 1

No. 1845.

Coose. F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 136

Sends Samples 70 Bales Cotton  
L M Grace's coop. &c

1267

Hempstead Oct 24 '64  
#18455

J. G. Cooke Esq.

Sends Samples of Bales  
Cotton, L. H. Grace's crop.  
He is anxious to comply  
with his contract but  
the Cotton is too poor.  
Thinks he can get some  
one else to comply with  
Grace's contract with  
better Cotton -  
Encloses Haymes P. K. B.  
receipt -

L. B. 10/13/64  
Filed 136

Recd. Oct 28 '64  
Cm. 1 29

P. J. Jones letter enclosing  
and certifying account for  
W. J. Haymes. On 12/1/64  
the certificate account was  
this account

Memphis Oct 27/64  
Capt. C. S. Wells.

A. L. M. Houston Jr. - I send by  
the morning train a sample of  
Seventy Bales Cotton of Cal. Givins  
crop - relative to which he informs me  
he has written you.

The Cal is as much  
disturbed about his failure to comply  
with his whole contract - that I send  
the sample for your personal inspection  
in justice to him - The bale he owes  
the Bureau and half of his cotton  
will be forthcoming shortly and I think  
I can make it to get some other  
planter to supply the balance of his  
contract in his name after the  
office closes - At any rate I shall try  
with his logging & other. May fail  
of course you do not want such  
cotton. Enclosed find B. & M. receipt  
J. A. Daynes over looked by me.

Very Respectfully

F. J. Conkle  
agt



P. J. from letter enclosing exemption  
and certificate accounts for Enchappell  
412 J. Rogers with blanks is duly to hand  
The certificate accounts are forwarded to  
their address

Respectfully,  
F. J. Carter

Rec'd. Oct 28 '04  
C. W. R. + 29

Q. J. 10.13.13  
130

rec'd -  
Enclosed Rogers 130 R  
Letter Carter -  
Green contract with  
one else to supply with  
Thanks he can get some  
the Carter is too poor.  
with this contract but  
He is anxious to supply  
Carter, W. H. Green's crop.  
Send samples of the  
Carter's crop.

W. H. Carter's crop.

1267  
W. H. Carter's crop  
#184521

Recor Book - No. 1

No. 1846

Cunningham - D.M.

Fork Sullivan - Texas

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 137

Report - B/L 169 B/L 40

Edmonds - Cost a ship 1000 Bales  
if he had the Bailing material.

Pont Sullivan, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 64  
#1846) ✓

J. H. Cunningham

Enclosed weekly Report -  
also B/L 169 B/C to  
Edmonds - Wants Bagg  
& Rape - Could ship  
1000 Bales if he had  
the Baling material

S. B. 10<sup>th</sup> 137

Filed 137

Recd. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. " 29 "

Port Jackson Tex,  
Oct. 23, '64

Wm. C. C. Wells

Dear Sir, Please find  
enclosed Report for 87 Bales & Pick  
Lading for 169 Bales more sent of -  
this makes about 500 Bales shipped  
for C. S. Commodore I shall ship  
perhaps 100 or 150 more in a day or

so. The Pick Rooms are all full of  
Lind & no Bagging & Rope to pack  
it out I could have had over  
1000 Bales of Lard since if  
I had had the BTR. So every  
thing must & take still till it  
comes -

Very truly yours  
J. H. Cunningham  
A. G. Wells

Record Book - No 1

No 1847.

Walker - Geo W.

Waco - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book II - Page 197

Mitchell & Walker have divided  
their debt between them

Waco. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 64  
\$1847) ✓

Geo. W. Walker

Mitchell & Walker have  
divided their debt between  
them - Walker wants to be  
paid at Waco, at schedule  
prices - Mitchell to be  
paid in Smith County at  
10¢ - Asks for the order

L D 15 197

filed 197)

Recd Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
Cus<sup>r</sup>. No 4 8

Cotton Report  
Texas Oct 20 1864.

Capt. C. C. Walker  
Houston  
Texas.

Capt.

I have been looking for some time  
for Cal Broadwell there but could not find  
more than likely<sup>th</sup> is on his way to Shreveport.  
I write to ask that you order May Davis to  
turn over to me. Cotton found this I found  
in May 1864 of our debt say \$23,612.00 at  
several rates say 12¢ 14¢ 15¢ 16¢. I have  
ascertained in settling the debt, and  
Cal Broadwell proposes taking Cotton in  
Smith Co at 10¢ the same as Cal Broadwell  
gave him for his individual debt. I am  
decidedly anxious to have my part run  
at several rates, at which rate, per  
half the debt would amount to  
only 175 bales or thereabouts.

The Cotton is there in sufficient  
quantity to pay me & Gonzalez, but  
indeed there is enough to pay the whole  
of Mr & Walker, debt. but as the paying  
is being in Smith Co. and the govern-  
ment has plenty of Cotton in Smith &  
hope you will send me an order  
for both claims.

Yours truly,  
C. C. Walker

C. C. Walker



Theresa Col. Brownell in in  
Horseshoe Capt Wells will  
Please send this to him

Record Book - No. 1.  
No 1848.

Sers. Maj F. M.  
Waco. Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 199  
Referring to letter of Geo. W. Walker  
etc.

Waco. Oct 25. 64  
#1848 ✓

Hq. R. H. Jenis -

Referring to letter of Geo.  
H. Walker asking for  
an order on Jenis to pay  
half the claim of Mitchell  
& Walker - about 145  
Bales - Can pay the  
order - Can also pay Mr  
Gonzales. Thinks the  
payment would be  
advantageous to the  
Govt -

L B D 199.

filed 272

Recd Oct 28. 1864.  
Ass. Nov 4 9

Apr 12/4. 100.00  
Sept 22. 100.00

5870.61  
5972.84  
110.23.4

Crs - 19.337.49  
15.338.13

34.675.61  
11.063.48  
23.612.19

11.700.00  
11.000.00  
22.700.00

23.612.19

#363

Cotton Report  
Waco Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt C. G. Wells  
Houston  
Tex

Capt

Referring you

to the enclosed letter of Geo W Walker asking that you give an order upon me for cotton to pay him his half of the claim of Mitchell & Walker. Maj Walker has been patient and has been hard at work here for three months, the cotton say 175 bales that I can turn over to him, has in a great measure been found the east by his own efforts & I ask that you send him the order for his half I can also pay Gonzales for Mitchell to take cotton in Smith Co I think would be advantageous to the Government

Yours truly  
H. M. Ellis  
Maj & agent

Record Book - No. 1

No. 1849.

Lupkin - A. P.

Galveston - Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Acknowledges error in account  
re. Capt Davis - re

Talbot, Oct 28 '64  
\$1849.<sup>1</sup>  
A. P. Dupré -

Acknowledges error in exp.  
will send the Bureau  
1350 this Rape - Say he  
dep't Capt Davis. cert. exp.  
\$189.50 into the office  
when he was here

Rec'd Oct 28 '64  
Ans. none



10th Nov 1860

Dear Sir

Received

of the

I do acknowledge the sum of £1000 which is ready if  
you put them down for me, which I did, transferring them  
to two the Cotton Office 1300 of sum of 1000 which I  
am ready to pay for, as it appears the interest of no both  
to be handed in the same way as appears  
to your Office at the same time. I am sure that  
Percy Shaw has made purchase of the 1000 of 1000  
must have it among your papers in Office  
I am sure to see you regarding in matter of business  
when I will sign your papers

Yours truly

C. P. Smith

1360  
40  
1400

Record Book - No 1

No 1850.

Birmingham - T. M.

Fork Sullivan - Texas

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 137.

Certificate 11 R/C - G. Anchar

Wants exemption &c

1272

Port Sullivan Oct 25 64  
\$18.50 ✓

J. W. Cunningham

Enclosed cert<sup>y</sup> 11 B, C  
E. Anderson - I want  
Exemption & cert a/c -  
Asks if permits can be  
obtained at Clinton

LD 10<sup>4</sup> 137

Filed 137

Recd. Oct 28 64

Nov 4 29 4



1850  
No. 25.  
No. .... ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

W. A. DeLand

\$12 68 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Ed. A. Richard*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For *(11)* *Cotton*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864  
October  
25th*

*1st 20 Bales Heavy Gun the 1852 3166.50  
751 90 " " " 4499.25  
Total 11 Bales 5399 pounds \$1265.75*

*Amount due in New Currency \$1265.75*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Ed. A. Richard*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Twelve Hundred & Sixty Eight*

Dollars and

*Seventy five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1850

1864

V. W. Cunningham

Certificate

Edmund Richard

11 B/cotton

Oct 16 20th

Quintum given

G.



| Ordinary   | Good Ordinary        | Low Middling | Middling                 | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|--|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>Cum gratia</i><br><i>9 1/2</i><br><i>18 1/2</i> | <i>9</i><br><i>9</i> |              | <i>9</i><br><i>44 99</i> |               | <i>8599</i>      |

*No 3*  
*Double note*  
*Boiled Cotton*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

*Port Sullivan Oct. 28. 1864.*

I hereby certify that *Edmund Achard* has  
 delivered at *Port Sullivan* for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
*Eleven (11)* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
 ment will be made by *Capt. I. C. Wells* at Houston, in ac-  
 cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *none* Rope \$ *none*  
 Labor \$ TOTAL \$

*J. W. Cunningham* Agent.

Record Book - R1

N<sup>o</sup> 1851.

Birmingham - D. W.

Port Sullivan - Texas -

October 26. 1864.

Letter Book 'D' - page 137.

Certificate 10 R/c to Scott -

Yrs. Gay P. M. Whitehead - re

Port Sullivan Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
1851.  
J. W. Cunningham

Enclosed only 10 B/C  
Mrs. Scott - Exemption  
to be sent to care of A.H.  
Willie San Antonio -  
Cont'g to care of J.H.  
Gard. P.H. Willcock

S.B.D. 137

Filed

Recd. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Ans. " 29 "



Capt. C. S. Meigs

Port Sullivan

Oct. 36/64

Dear Sir find  
enclosed Rec<sup>d</sup> for Ten (10)  
Bales Cotton for John  
Scott & Rec<sup>d</sup> for B & R,  
for which send him  
an exemption mailed  
to Port Sullivan or by  
hand if he sends

Very Truly,

Your ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J W Cunningham

Ag<sup>t</sup> Dis<sup>t</sup> 11

Weights

|       |
|-------|
| 440   |
| 136   |
| 432   |
| 328   |
| 476   |
| 576   |
| 498   |
| 586   |
| 482   |
| 492   |
| <hr/> |
| 4,870 |

(3)

No. 25.

No. 1851, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

John Scott

\$396<sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864

100k

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John Scott*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*  
*(October*  
*26th)*

For ( *10* )

*Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*151 10* *John Scott 45; on the 12/4 1864*

*Less*

*124 10* *for Baggings*

*200 00* *the Rope*

*6 00* *the Ties*

*Amount due in U. S. currency \$396 10*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*John Scott*

at the prices there charged, amounting to

*Three Hundred and Ninety Six*

Dollars and

*Seventeen*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for account of funds.*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864

1851

J. W. Cunningham

Certificate

John Scott

108 Bala, Colton

26th Oct 1864

Samuel J. J. J.

2

108 Bala

| Ordinary.          | Good Ordinary. | Low Moulding. | Middling. | Good Moulding. | Weight in Pounds. |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Cramp's fine green |                |               |           |                |                   |
| 90 lb. cut         |                |               |           |                |                   |
|                    |                |               | 12 1/4    |                |                   |
|                    |                |               |           |                | 4870              |

No. 4

1851

John Scott

Robertson

County.

180

yards Bagging.

240

pounds Rope.

J. W. Cunningham

Agent.

District No. 11

30

No. 4

BILL OF SALE.

John Scott

Robertson County.

July 15, 1864

J. W. Cunningham Agent,

District No. 11.

No. 4

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. W. Cunningham Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Thirty

30 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
13,000 pounds, to be delivered to J. W. Cunningham Capt. U.S. Navy

at R. H. Stearns Gin — To be delivered when  
Ginned & baled

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS: This embraces all my cotton  
John Scott [SEAL]

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 4

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

John Scott having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Thirty

30 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 18,000

pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred & Fifty (150)

yards Bagging and Two hundred & forty (240) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) or at cost & freight cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS: J. W. Cunningham  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1857

No. .... ABST. L, 4<sup>th</sup> Q<sup>r</sup>., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 124 — yards Bagging,

— 20 — pounds Rope.  
— 6 — " Twine.

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

John Scott,

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:  
(124) One hundred Twenty four <sup>Ships</sup> 6. <sup>Ships</sup> To the Bale  
yards Bagging,  
(200) Two hundred, (200) - pounds Proprs,  
(6) Six pound Turis  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

John Scott

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

REPLICATES



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:  
(120) One hundred Twentyfour <sup>6, trips to the bale</sup> ~~Shipments~~ Bagging,  
(200) Two hundred (200) pounds Rope,  
(6) Six pound Twine  
and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

John Scott

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract .., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No ..... ABST. L. 141<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 124 — yards Bagging.

— 200 — pounds Rope.

— 6 — " Twine.

Oil ..... Bales Cotton.

..... 186

*John Scott*

Recd Book - No 1  
No 1852.

Orin D. A.

Cold Spring - Texas.

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 144.

Enclosure B/L. 30 B/Cotton - 1-  
Went Liberty - &c

Wad Spring Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 64  
1852

R. A. Currier -

Encloses B/R to B/C  
to West Kentucky - certifies  
to B/C. J. Bailey - 8 B/C  
S. Kernick - 5 B/C. G. W.  
Robison - Kernicks Bagg  
& Rope Receipts - also D  
Kinkseys voucher 20 B/C.  
Curriers' Receipt for B/R  
& G. B. Byrds transportation &c.  
will send Kinkseys & Maxwells  
2 B/C soon -

Wants 450 lbs Rope small  
size. asks about 1500  
J. M. Watson, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 64 -  
Questions about supplying  
the Planters half of Bagg  
& Rope -

L. B. D. 14<sup>th</sup> 64  
filed

Recd. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
Cus. 29

Cable C. G. H. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1861  
Atty Genl Cotton Bureau  
H. Austin  
S. C. H. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1861

Your favour of 5<sup>th</sup> inst. 12<sup>th</sup> inst. contents noted. I enclose 2<sup>nd</sup> for 13 1/2% exp<sup>d</sup> statement of 10 1/2% rec<sup>d</sup> from J<sup>r</sup> Bailey. Statements of 5 1/2% from same & 5 1/2% from J<sup>r</sup> H. Robinson. Receipt of Mr. Gerrick for bill. will send Mr. R. in my next. - Voucher signed by J. Kirksey as requested. - Receipt for 8 Cail Rope & 3 Bales Bgg rec<sup>d</sup> and statement of Mr. S. H. Byrd's transportation exp<sup>d</sup>. for which amt I have given draft on you \$511.25 in adv.

The bale of cotton due from Mr. H. would weigh 485 lbs which is not packed, he having no rope to do it. I have furnished him the rope, he promising to make the bale weigh about 550 lbs. & will send it forward with Judge Maxey's bale. soon. I obtained statement from Mr. M. Davis, John Lee - Judge J. M. Maxey & J. Kirksey in relation to Cotton sold Maj. Hart, which I supposed you rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Bailey. I will require 750 lbs rope to make the Bgg on hand complete - hope to receive it soon, as I have distributed what I had, sparingly in order to get off many parties at mark as possible, supposing that I would be able to furnish more when they had used up and given them. - The small sized rope sent me the most desirable - 5" of that will answer where 8" of the larger kind is required - I estimate for the small size - The Stationary sent you by mail on 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. has not come to hand - please send me list of exp<sup>d</sup> & exemptions for Mr. Saml. Gerrick & J. M. Robinson. I rec<sup>d</sup> from J. M. Watson 13 1/2% exp<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, reported the same to

Mr. Bailey - have now rec<sup>d</sup> Mr. H's papers - I suppose the  
mail via Huntsville is in fault

One point, have you now satisfied my inquiry upon  
In your favor of 9<sup>th</sup> Sept you say "when you cannot furnish  
the planter Bill for his half, when you receive the Secret half -  
you should furnish him as soon after as practicable - the question,  
How is it to be done when settlement has been made with  
him for the Secret half received. Planters are still pressing  
on me for Bill to put up their half. I decline furnishing in  
every instance & shall continue to do so until all the Secret called  
is provided for. Notwithstanding some of my neighbors, tell me  
Mr Bailey is more liberal. please not disappoint me on  
the rape question

Very Resp<sup>y</sup>

Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. C. Currier

Ag<sup>t</sup>

Charles Durbin

Oct 23<sup>d</sup> The mail has arrived once again - Your favor of 17<sup>th</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup> are rec<sup>d</sup>, contents noted. I enclose 1<sup>st</sup> for 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Ship -

Receipt

J. C. Currier

Edw. & Young Per 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

1852

H. A. Currier

Enclosure 10/4 3a 10/10  
to West Kentucky - Conty's

to 10/10. 2. Bailey - 3 10/10

S. Kernick - 5 10/10. 3. 10/10

Robison - Remitted 10/10

Wife Receipt - also 10/10

Stinkbeys number 20 10/10

Currier's Receipt for 10/10

H. A. D. Reports transportation of

will send Stinkbeys 10/10

2 10/10 same -

Wants 10/10 the Rate must

be 10/10. 10/10 about 10/10

J. A. Watson, Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1852

Questions about my property  
the Planters will not pay  
10/10 -

J. A. D. 10/10  
filled 10/10

Recd. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Cur. 10/10 29



Cold Spring 7<sup>th</sup> Sept-1864  
 Statement of 15 B/C [unclear] rec'd from J M Watson  
 for C & S Camp agreeable with 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of circular of  
 Cotton Bureau as per contract

No 1 520      No 4 470  
 2 496      5 472  
 3 471

5329 lbs apd Gen J. Watson

6 520      11 508  
 7 522      12 542  
 8 536      13 556  
 9 524      14 546  
 10 536      15 524

5346 lbs apd J M Watson

83 gds Bagging  
 98 lbs Rope furnished

O. A. Davis  
 Agent

Duplicate

RECEIVED  
 10/1/64

1862  
D. A. Davis  
George W. Robinson  
or Cotton  
1852  
1989  
L.



Cold Spring 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864  
 Statement of 513<sup>rd</sup> R - 111 Rec<sup>d</sup> for Co. G. 1000  
 for Gen. W. Robinson as per Contract agreeable  
 with Dep<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> C. C. B. - BOR. furnished 28 yds 30 lbs.

9 1/2

11<sup>th</sup> 1 534  
 2 515  
 3 485  
 4 475  
 5 521 2525 lbs

55 yds Bagging.  
 50 lbs Rope

D. A. Cross  
 Sub Agent

No. <sup>1852</sup> No. 12.  
ABST. A, <sup>43</sup> QR., 1864

*Sam'l Derrick*

Paid ..... 186

12

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

To — *Saml Derrick* — Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864*  
*Octob 20*

For ( *8* )

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Tolk County*

Texas, viz :

*(C) 8 Bales Weighing 4025 lbs @ 7 1/2 ¢ / lb \$ 301.87*

*Less*

*88 yds Bagging @ 60 ¢ / 52.80*

*96 lbs Rope @ 60 ¢ . 57.60*

*" 110.40*

*Amount due in New Currency \$ 191.47*

QUALITY:

- (C)* Ordinary.
- H* Good Ordinary.
- B* Low Middling.
- S* Middling.
- K* Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just: the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *Fourth* quarter ending on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 186*4*.

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the ..... day of ..... 186 .. of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1852

No. 25.

No. ...., Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Samuel Derrick 100 Dollars,

191<sup>st</sup> Yearly  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1864

100

100

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Samuel Herrick - Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup>*

For (

*8*

*Eight*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Belk*

County, Texas, viz :

*C*

*8*

Bales, weighing

*4025*

pounds, at

*7 1/2*

cts., \$

*301.87*

H

"

"

"

B

"

"

"

S

"

"

"

K

"

"

"

TOTAL :-

*8*

Bales, weighing

*4025*

pounds, .... \$

*301.87*

LESS

*8*

Yards Bagging,

*60*

cts., \$

*52.80*

*9*

Pounds Rope,

*60*

cts.,

*57.60*

\$ *110.40*

Amount due in New Currency, .....

\$ *191.47*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just ; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Samuel Herrick*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and*

*Twenty one* dollars and

*forty seven* cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of*

*funds*

1852

No. 2

BILL OF SALE.

Samuel Derrick

Colk

County.

July 9<sup>th</sup>

1864

J. P. Bailey

Agent,

District No. 19.

No. 2

Samuel Derrick

Colk County.

44 yards Bagging.

48 pounds Rope.

J. B. Bailey Agent,

District No. 19.



No. 2

Rock County July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F B Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 82 Eight

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
4000 pounds, to be delivered to his Order  
at the Plantation of George Robinson  
five miles West of Cold Springs  
Rock County

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
first (1<sup>st</sup>) paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

T A Gary  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Samuel Derrick (SEAL)

No. 2

Rock Co July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Samuel Derrick having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (82) Eight Bales

Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 4000  
pounds, in compliance with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 44 Forty four  
yards Bagging and (48) Forty eight pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

T A Gary  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F B Bailey  
Agent.

306 2673  
1852 No. 2 ABST. L. 14th Qr., 1864

EXPENDITURE OF

— 44 — yards Bagging,

— 48 — pounds Rope,

on — 8 — Bales Cotton,

....., 186

John G. Smith

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 8 Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four ..... yards Bagging.

(48) Forty Eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Jaml. Terrick

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... \$ ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(44) Forty four ..... yards Bagging.

(48) Forty eight ..... pounds Rope.

and paid for the same in Cotton as shown by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

Saml Ferrick

I CERTIFY that the above expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shown  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract . . ., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, 44th Qr., 186 14

EXPENDITURE OF

— 44 — yards Bagging,

— 48 — pounds Rope.

oil ..... Bales Cotton,

..... 186

Saml Ferrick

279  
No. 1857, ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... 88 ..... yards Bagging,

..... 96 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... 16 ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*Sam<sup>l</sup> Derrick*

*Received* of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... *16* ..... Bales of  
*half of which was*  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( *88* ) *Eighty Eight* ..... yards Bagging,

( *96* ) *Ninety Six* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*Saml Derrick*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... 16 ..... Bales of  
half of which was  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 88 ) Eighty Eight ..... yards Bagging,

( 96 ) Ninety Six ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

Saml Derrick

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186



Free and Good - N. 1  
N 1853.

Compton - A. G.

Brenham - Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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In regard to his 45 Rfc at  
Pumpkin - re

1271  
Brenham Oct 24 '64  
#4853.)

A. G. Compton.

In regard to his 4513/0  
at Sumpter. Has his own  
half on the way & wants to  
secure his permit.

Sends an order on S. W.  
Smith & Co. Sumpter to  
deliver the Cotton.

L. B. D. 146  
Filed 146

Recd. Oct 28 '64  
Cust. 4 29  
By 29

I have your note of order  
from you to receive of  
can obtain the cotton

Birmingham Oct 27 1864

Capt. L. G. Kelly,

A. G. M.

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 24<sup>th</sup>  
I have written the Agent at Cold Spring  
but do not think that Sumpter is in his  
jurisdiction

Could you not appoint a special  
Agent at Sumpter to receive the 45 B/c.

I supposed it would have been turned  
over to you more than a month ago,  
and I have loaded the other 45 B/c  
on my baggage & it is now en route  
for the West, and I shall be embarrass-  
ed & subject to loss for want of the  
Exemption I expected to have had  
before this time.

I directed my Agent at Sumpter  
to turn the letters over to you by on  
10<sup>th</sup> inst. I enclose an order on  
Mr. J. M. Smith for the letters and



Record Book - No 1

No 1854.

Bailey - F. B. Agent.

Huntsville - Texas.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

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B & R box of J. C. Smith - &c

440  
Kintanville Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 64  
1854  
J. B. Bailey apt-

Enclosing statement of  
Bugg & Rape bot of J. C.  
Smith - Ref Cotton given  
him in payment -  
Smith has given orders  
for B & R/C - has united  
with Rawlings in an order  
for 10 Bales to secure  
the delivery of the 43  
R/C due to Maj Nash

L B D. 115  
filed

Recd Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. " " "

Monteville Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>/64

Capt. C. G. Wells  
Houston

Sir. I am in rec<sup>d</sup> of your favor  
of 21<sup>st</sup> inst with Enclosures for A. C. Smith  
& Dr. Rawlings - & Cer. Ex. H. A. Rawlings 80 B<sup>ls</sup> -  
which I delivered to him, having made  
arrangement with them for the 43 Bale Short  
Cotton, which I will forward soon as possible.  
 Hoping all will prove satisfactory I remain  
Very respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servt. J. B. Bailey



Shinto villa Oct. 26. '48.

Capt. C. G. Wells Aq. M.

Houston.

Sir - Above please find statement of purchase made by me of 1320 yds Baggins @ 70¢ & 1309<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Rope @ 6¢ with Cotton @ 13¢ for G. ordinary & 17¢ for middling - all of which I hope will meet your approbation - 70¢ was the best terms I could make for the Baggins, but as I sold the Cotton at a good price, and made the Exchange here without expense of fts. I presume it will be satisfactory - You have authorized one in one of yr. letters (Aug 5<sup>th</sup> / 44) to pay that price when it could not be bought for less. The Cotton given in Exchange is some Cotton purchased of Smith last week. (25 Bales) - You will please send the Exemption on the 25 Bales - of exchange - to San Antonio. Mr. Smith has given

me an order (which has been accepted) on B. W. Mayes  
of this Co for 23 B/c also one on Jas Wilson (Walker's Co)  
for 10 B/c in all 33 B/c on a/c of Smith & Walker's  
43 Bales due you in addition to this Mr.  
Smith & Mr. Rawlins have given me an order for  
10 B/c to be held by me for your security for  
the fulfillment of the contract for the 43 B/c. & prom-  
ise to have an investigation immediately upon  
return of Mr. B. W. Walker from S. Antonio, of the whole  
transaction, & in case they cannot prove the delivery of  
the 10 Bales to H. S. Thompson & Co at Navasota for you.  
I am to ship you the 10 Bales as above. I hope this  
will prove satisfactory to you. ~~Be~~ your confident Mr.  
S. will do the right thing. At all events you are secure.  
Very Respectfully  
Mr. Chas. E. B. F. B. Bailey

1854

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

James Wilson

1706 30<sup>th</sup> Decem.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

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THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To James Wilson Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

(10)

For

Bales Cotton

DOLLARS CT.

1864 delivered at County, Texas viz

Octob 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 3 Bales Wtg 1309 lbs @ 1.62 58

4 - " " " 2359 " 1.37 54

3 - " " " 1741 " 1.43 72

Total 10 Bales - 5909 pounds \$781.90

54, Vds Bagging @ 32.40  
72 " The Rope @ 43.20 75.60

Amount due in New Currency \$706.30

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said James Wilson at the prices therein charged, amounting to Seven Hundred and Six dollars and Thirty cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Capt + Asst QUARTERMASTER

1854 1854  
S. Reynolds  
Jos. Wilson

October 15th

Gap & Exemption given

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| Good Ordinary   | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|---|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| 20 1/2  | 28 1/2       | 29 1/2   | 30 1/2        | 5.909            |
| <i>Double prices</i><br><i>His Plantation</i><br><i>Cap. G. Wells</i><br><i>Dist No 5</i> |              |          |               |                  |

No. 16 *Double prices*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton

*Bastrop Oct 75 1864*

I hereby certify that *Jos Wilson* has delivered at *His Plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't, *(10) Ten* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Cap G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *none*, Rope \$ *none*  
 Labor \$ *none*, TOTAL \$ *none*

*Sherman Reynolds*  
*Dist No 5*  
 Agent.

*Antoine Sale*

185<sup>+</sup> No. 40

BILL OF SALE.

James Wilson

Walker County,

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

F. B. Bailey Agent,

District No. 19

15



No. 40

James Wilson

Hucker

County.

83

yards Bagging.

120

pounds Rope.

J. O. Bailey

Agent,

District No.

19

No. 40

Walker Co Aug 6 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to W. P. Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of 15  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
7500 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at Franklin Plantation Franklin

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

W. P. Bailey

James Wilson

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 40

Walker Co Aug 6 1864.

James Wilson having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, 15  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 7500  
pounds, in compliance with the second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with 32  
yards Bagging and 120 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

W. P. Bailey

W. P. Bailey

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

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No 1855.

Bailey - F. B. Agent.

Huntsville - Texas

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

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Certificate 25 Re/Carson X. Smith

Wants exemption re.

Huntsville, Oct 21 '64  
#18555

J. B. Bailey Agt.

Encloses certif 25 B/C  
J. C. Smith - wants the  
Exemption sent to San  
Antonio. Encloses  
R. J. Robinsons' cert a/c  
for connection - Error of 1000  
Smith & Rawlings have  
agreed to make the  
lot of 42 Bales Cotton  
good between them -

filed 145

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Recd. Oct 29 '64  
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Memphis Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Capt. W. F. Smith A. C. M.  
Houston

Sir

Enclosed please find  
Mr. Keith to 30. for 25 lbs. I. C. Smith.  
You will please forward the Encumbrance  
to him at San Antonio, for which  
place Mr. S. will leave in a day  
or two. He promises to arrange the  
matter of the #3 Bales satisfactorily  
before he leaves. He says Mr. Walker  
had the management of the business, &  
it was his fault principally that the  
cotton was not paid for promptly.  
There is some little discrepancy between  
his & mine, but Mr. S. is a man of  
his word, & he says he will be re-  
sponsible for a just settlement of the  
whole matter.

I enclose also herewith Cer-  
tificate R. T. Robinson for correction.  
You will discover there is a mistake  
of \$10 - in addition - which I have  
marked with a pencil. Please correct  
& return to me.

Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servant

J. D. Bailey  
J. D.

No. 12.  
No. 1855, ABST. A, . 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

W. G. Smith

Re Jan 1864 100

Paid 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1864-

25

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

*J. C. Smith*

Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.        | For (  | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|----------|--------|
| October 17 <sup>th</sup> | 25 ) Twenty five   |               |          |        |
|                          | delivered at Huntsville, Walker Co   | Texas, viz:   |          |        |
|                          | <div> <div> <div>141</div> <div>18 Bales weighing 8798 lbs @ 9 1/2¢</div> <div>\$ 835.81</div> </div> <div> <div>12</div> <div>7 " " 3327 " @ 12 1/2¢</div> <div>\$ 415.87</div> </div> <div> <div>25 Bales weighing 12125 pounds</div> <div>\$ 1251.68</div> </div> <div> <div>Less</div> <div>147 yds Bagging @ 60¢</div> <div>\$ 88.20</div> </div> <div> <div>175 lb Rope @ 60¢</div> <div>\$ 105.00</div> </div> <div> <div>\$ 193.20</div> </div> <div> <div>Bal Due in New Currency</div> <div>\$ 1058.48</div> </div> </div> |               |          |        |
|                          | <div> <div>Bal Due in New Currency One Thousand and Fifty Eight 48/100</div> </div>  |               |          |        |
|                          | QUALITY:   |               |          |        |
|                          | C Ordinary, - sold 50¢, local dis on Old Issue   |               | 529      | 24     |
|                          | H Good Ordinary, - sold 50¢ in Old Issue   |               | 158      | 1/2    |
|                          | B Low Middling,  |               |          |        |
|                          | S Middling,  |               |          |        |
|                          | K Good Middling,   |               |          |        |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Fifteen Hundred and Eighty Seven 48/100 Dollars Old Issue

Dollars and ... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*Smith*

*J. C. Smith*



No. 25. *it*  
No. *1856*, ABST. D, *4* " QR., 186 *4*

*C. Smith*

*\$1058.* *48*  
100 Dollars,

*October 19/*, 186 *4*

*25*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. C. Smith*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For *25* *Twenty Five*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*1864*  
*October*

|                        |            |           |               |              |               |           |               |             |           |
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| <i>19<sup>th</sup></i> | <i>141</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>1 Bale</i> | <i>11.00</i> | <i>87 75</i>  | <i>th</i> | <i>19 1/2</i> | <i>835</i>  | <i>21</i> |
|                        | <i>151</i> | <i>7</i>  | "             | "            | <i>33.27</i>  | "         | <i>12 1/2</i> | <i>415</i>  | <i>27</i> |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>25</i>  |           | <i>Bales</i>  |              | <i>121 25</i> |           | <i>12 1/2</i> | <i>1251</i> | <i>48</i> |

*Less*

|                                     |           |             |              |              |           |               |            |           |                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>147</i>                          | <i>th</i> | <i>Bags</i> | <i>11.00</i> | <i>87 75</i> | <i>th</i> | <i>19 1/2</i> | <i>835</i> | <i>21</i> |                |
| <i>175</i>                          | <i>th</i> | <i>Rope</i> | <i>10.00</i> | <i>193</i>   | <i>20</i> |               |            |           |                |
| <i>Amount due in U. S. Currency</i> |           |             |              |              |           |               |            |           | <i>1058 48</i> |

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. C. Smith*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and Fifty Eight*

Dollars and

*Fifty Eight*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

J. B. Bailey Certificate

J. G. Smith

25 B/68

Oct 19 31

Exemption given

J. G.

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| Ordinary.                     | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in bales. |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| 18                            |                |               |           |                | 8298             |
| 7                             |                |               |           |                | 3327             |
| 2                             |                |               |           |                | 12125            |
| 94                            |                |               |           |                |                  |
| 131                           |                |               |           |                |                  |
| Examination of<br>J. C. Smith |                |               |           |                |                  |

No. 30

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton.

Huntsville Oct. 29, 1864.

I hereby certify that J. C. Smith has delivered at Plantations in Walker Co. for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Twenty five (25) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. H. Wells, A. G. M., at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

147 yds. 88<sup>20</sup> 175<sup>25</sup>  
Bagging \$ 88<sup>20</sup>, Rope \$ 105<sup>25</sup>

Labor \$ TOTAL \$ 193<sup>20</sup>

J. B. Bailey  
Agent.

Detailed Weights of 25. 10<sup>10</sup> C. Smith (Walker Co.) S

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| 7 - 493  | 20 - 425 | via |
| 8 - 491  | 21 - 453 |     |
| 9 - 503  | 22 - 500 | [S] |
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| 5728     |          |     |
| 12125    |          |     |

1864 1855  
D. + Stone

Certificate

A. C. Smith

25 18/cotton

W. H. Kelly

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Record Book - No. 1  
No 1856.

Bailey - F. B.

Huntsville - Texas

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 145  
Expression of his concern about the  
Conocoph question re



Huntsville, Oct 21 '64  
#1856) ✓

J. B. Bailey -

Expressing of his concern  
about the insecurity of  
his standing on the  
Conscript question &  
wants his exemption  
secured to him -

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Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Cass. " " "

Kennesaw Oct. 21. 1864

Capt. E. G. Hall A. G. M.  
Chattanooga.

Sir. I write to request of  
you to procure for me, or, instruct some  
other to proceed to get my Exemption papers,  
which I have not obtained yet. It may  
be necessary for me to have them, under  
present strict policy of the Military.  
I have several Certificates of E. B. Woods, none  
however later than Feb'y. '63. The last time  
I was in Chattanooga I applied to Maj. Thomas.  
He informed me nothing would be necessary  
for me but to apply to the Board, where  
it should meet here for an Examination  
which it has never done. The Enrolling  
office here knowing my inability for service  
& that I am apt of the Bureau, has given  
me no trouble. Now the "Revenue" papers  
may look at my case, is a question, as I  
have no "new papers," or no Exemption

Certificate on ase of my office.

I am entirely unfit for military service, as all know who are intimate with me. I should dislike to run any risk of being blamed off to a camp of instruction as a conscript.

Please reply & give me such information as will secure me from this mortification.

Very Respectfully

(By. A. B. Servant)

J. B. Bailey

Expressive of his concern about the necessity of his obtaining an act Conscription Certificate & wants his explanation deemed to him.

Monteville, Oct 21 '64

(1856) ✓

J. B. Bailey -

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Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Cues. " " "

Record Book - No. 1

No 1857

Bailey - F. B. Agent

Huntsville - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 145  
wants Blank R.F.L. box  
train order for 2 R/c of the  
Rawlings lot - &c

Huntville Oct 28 '64  
#1857)

J. B. Bailey gfr

wants Black R/L -

Has given Cox's train an  
order for 2 R/C of the  
Rawlings cat -

L B "D" 145

Filed 145

Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Ans. " " "

Winnsboro Oct 28/66

Capt C. G. Wells.  
Barnston

Sir. I gave Mr. Cox's  
Bain an order yesterday for 2 Bpk Br. C.  
Rawlins lat. to be delivered at Nava-  
sato, to Vadder. Marked R.H.A. No 21-  
516" & to 22-527". Class B (of 40 Bpk lat)

Col. B. Campbells Excursions & Cer. etc. for  
217 Bpk come safe to hand by last mail.

Have you any Bpk Bpk if so  
please send me a supply. I am entirely  
out as I wrote you several days ago.

Yours Respectfully  
Dr. C. G. Wells

F. B. Diller  
Jt.

#1857

No. 25.

No. .... ABSTRACT D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

R. Campbell

\$546 97 Dollars

Octaber 12<sup>th</sup> 1864



THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

No. 25.

To — B. Campbell

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

For

| DATE OF PURCHASE. | For   | DOLLARS | CENTS |
|-------------------|---|---------|-------|
| 1864              | (12) — <u>Ammonia</u> — <u>Gal's Cotton</u>   |         |       |
| October           | delivered at <u>County Texas</u>              |         |       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>  | Oct 17 Gal's Ammonia 2133 lbs at 25¢ \$546.75 |         |       |
|                   | Less —  |         |       |
|                   | 94 " Vds Bagging @ 45¢ 42.10                  |         |       |
|                   | 136 " Hs Rope @ 81¢ 111.16                    |         |       |
|                   | Amount due in New Currency \$546.75           |         |       |

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said B. Campbell at the prices therein charged, amounting to Five Hundred and forty six dollars and Ninety seven cents, and that I have not paid the account. for want of funds

Capt & Asst QUARTERMASTER

1864

F.B. Bailey

Certificate

P. Campbell

17 Bales Cotton

October 19

Safe Exemption given

C. E.



1851

H.C.

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| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 17        |                |               |           |                | 9133              |

7 1/2 new  
 Exported  
 Campbell

No. 29 555 17 Bales  
 Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,  
 Huntville Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that B. Campbell has delivered at his plantation 17 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. G. Mills A. G. Jr. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1<sup>st</sup> of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:  
 Bagging \$ 51.40, Rope \$ 81.60  
 Labor \$           , TOTAL \$ 138.00

F. B. Bailey  
 Agent.

Detailed Freight at 17.13/c  
B. Campbell  
 marked B.C.

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| 7 - | 535         | 16 - | 520           |
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1857

No. 29

BILL OF SALE.

R. Campbell

Granger ..... County.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 1861

F. B. Bailey ..... Agent,

District No. 29

2504e

No. 27

B. Campbell

Harrier County.

138

yards Bagging,

200

pounds Rope.

J. W. Dailey

Agent,

District No. 19

No. 27

Mobile, Ala. of 23 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to F B Bailey Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (25) Twenty five  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
12500 pounds, to be delivered to his order  
at my plantation 2 1/2 miles East of  
Waverly

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
First 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

L & Gay  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

B. Campbell [SEAL]

No. 29

1864.

B Campbell having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, (25) Twenty five  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12500  
pounds, in compliance with the First 1st paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with 138  
yards Bagging and 200 pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

L & Gay  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

F B Bailey  
Agent.

No. *1857* ..... ABST. L. *4<sup>d</sup>* *3* Qr., 186 *4*

EXPENDITURE OF

..... *94* ..... yards Bagging,

..... *136* ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*P. Campbell*



Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton, half of which was sold to C. S. Government :

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( 136 ) ..... *One Hundred & Thirty Six* ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by *my* ..... account ..... on the ..... of  
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..... *B. Campbell* .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 ..

(DUPLICATES.)

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No. .... ABST. L. .... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

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on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Frederick Bond - N. 1  
No 1858.

Faison. N. W.

La Grange - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Bond 'D' page 140  
Receipt / R/c. Poratia Darling.

La Grange, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 64  
#1858.5  
V. W. Garrison.

Enclosing receipt 140  
Sonnabes Barling

L B D 140  
143 (140)  
filed

Recd. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. " " "

Agency, Texas Cotton Bureau  
San Antonio 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 02.

Capt. L. H. Wells U.S.M.  
Houston

Dear Sir

I have in your  
letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.  
received your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to the  
Cotton Bureau. Also in receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
relative to the same.

Respectfully

A. H. Hanson

Agent

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No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*Isengates Darling,*

*Old Issue*  $\frac{876}{100}$   $\frac{42}{100}$

Paid *21<sup>st</sup> December,* 1864

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

Abner Darling

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

October 25th

For (

One

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

La Grange Fayette County

Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

1 Bale weighing 420 lb @ 14 3/4¢ \$ 61.95

Less

11 yds Bagging @ 60¢ \$ 6.60

14 lb Rope @ 60¢ 8.40

\$ 15.00

Bales Due in New Currency

\$ 46.95

Now Due in New Currency Forty 25¢ Bales

Add 54% legal discount

Due in Old Issue

23 47

\$ 70 42

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- ☒ S Middling,
- K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the first quarter, ending on the 25th day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED at Houston, Texas, the 25th day of December, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Twenty 42 Dollars Old Issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

C 1344

Abner Darling



# 1858

No. 25.

*26*

No. ...., ABST. D, *4* ..... QR., 186 *4*

*Samuel Darling*

*Feb.*

*95*

100 Dollars.

*October 25*

*1864*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES

To

*Eacratas Harling*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
(Oct 25th)*

For *(L)*

*Cash*

delivered at

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz:

*(B) 1 Bale Weigh 42<sup>th</sup> 14 3/4 lbs 61.95*

*Levy*  
*11 Yds Bagging but 6.60*  
*14 lbs Rope but 8.40 } 15.00*

*Amount due in H. Currency 61.95*

DOLLARS. CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*Eacratas Harling*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Twenty Six*

Dollars and

*Twenty five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account *for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

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N. W. Hinson's

Certificate  
Socrates Darling

~~15~~ B/C

Octob. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Appt. Exemption given.

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W. W. Paison's

Certificate

Socrates Darling

~~15~~ B/C

Octob. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Exemption given

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No. 104

La Grange 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864.

I hereby certify that Socrates Darling has  
'delivered at Buttrills Gun, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,

One Bale Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt C. A. Wells Agt at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 114.00, Rope \$ 14.00

**Labor \$** ..... **TOTAL \$** .....

*W. H. Faison*  
Agent.

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Expenditure

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S. Darling

Rec<sup>d</sup> of Capt C B Wells a g M. and used in covering

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14, Fourteen pounds as Rap. and paid for  
the same in cotton as shown by account paid on the  
of 1864

S Furling



Record Book - No 1.  
R 1859.

Miller - S. R.

Brockett - Texas.

October 27 1864.

Will continue his Agency - with  
Mr Leaverton. to assist him &c

Crockett, Oct 24. 64  
#18591

S. A. Miller -

Will continue his agency  
with Mr Leaventree to  
assist him -

Could ship quantities  
of Cotton if he had  
Bagging & Rope

Filed

Recd. Oct 29. 64  
Ans none



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Marie  
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Capt. G. H. H. 13  
Houston

Orlando Fla 24<sup>th</sup> Dec

Dr. Dr. Dear Sir  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst was received with  
As you request, I will endeavor to do the  
duties of the office, with the assistance of Mr. [unclear]  
a short time, though he has not yet returned  
to me in writing.  
The want of [unclear] of [unclear]  
The great difficulty here is [unclear] and  
forward you quantities of cotton  
[unclear] being

J. S. [unclear]

Record Book - No 1.

No 1860.

Providence - Capt B.

La Grange - Texas -

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864.

Little Rock Fork Bend County -

La Grange Oct 27. 64  
#1860.  
Capt B. Schnepf

Has been detained at home by illness -

Will visit Cook Bend County as early as he can in justice to other engagements -

Filed

Recd. Oct 29. 64  
Ans. none

Capt C. S. Mills A. S. M.

La Grange Texas  
Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt.

Your favor of 24<sup>th</sup> is received.  
I will visit Fort Bend as soon as I possibly  
can in justice to other engagements. I regret  
to inform you that I have had to lose sev-  
eral weeks by reason of a sore foot  
which has rendered me unable to travel.  
I shall start again in a few days.  
Holmes' case is a peculiar one, and does not  
properly attract my attention. He  
may meet me with the objection, that  
he has already sold to the Government.  
I think that the general ought to order  
the half taken according to his contract.  
But if nothing else will do, I will impress.

I should have been there, on this, but  
for my afflictions, and will do so  
as soon as I can.

I am, Captain,

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt

B. F. Thompson

to change Oct 27<sup>th</sup> by  
Capt. D. Thompson  
who been detained at  
home by illness -

will visit North Bend  
County as early as he  
can in justice to other  
engagements -

File

Recd. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> but  
Cwd. none



Recom Book - No 1.  
No 1861.

Gross. I. H. Agent.

Victoria. Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosing Wagon Receipt  
9 Bk. from J. A. Horn &c

1273

Victoria, Oct 27 '64

~~1861.5~~

J. W. Condes. Cpt.

Enclosing wagon Receipt

9 B/C near from J.

A. Sloan - shipped to

Rio Grande City

Filed

Recd. Oct 29 '64

Cass<sup>d</sup> none

Victoria Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. H. Wells  
Houston

For Enclosure please find  
- go. de deux receipts for 9 B/C \$ 45 39 c  
from A. H. Sloum

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>  
Yours obt<sup>ly</sup> sets  
John H. Wood  
Capt Dist Co. 3  
"

Victoria Oct 20/64

John H. Cross

Bl. 9 Blutton

Shipped 10 May

W. O. Baughin

1861.

*Victoria Oct 20 1864*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *John H. Cross*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *My Mule* wagon & the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Maj. Wm. P. Bangs*

*Apt. C. B.* at *San Grande City*

paying freight as per published Government rates.

| MARKS.              | ARTICLES.                    | WEIGHT.     |
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| <i>B</i> - <i>S</i> | <i>(9) Nine Bales Cotton</i> | <i>4539</i> |

*San tiago de Leon.*

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No. 22.

No. .... ABSTRACT B. .... Qr., 186

*Santiago De Lima*

*# 86 12*

Paid ..... 186

No. 22.

The Confederate States,

To Santiago de Leon Dr.

DATE.

October 7<sup>th</sup>  
1864

For Transportation on 98 pounds  
of Copper from Victoria to Alhambra  
weighing 14388 pounds @ 60¢ per lb

DOLLARS CTS.

86 02

Approved  
17 p 10 1/2 x 2 m

Eighty Six 02/100 Dollars in Square

1,279  
150

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

B. W. Davis  
Capt & Asst Quartermaster.

RECEIVED, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1864, of

Eighty Six

Dollars

and Two Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Santiago de Leon



Record Book - Set 1.  
No 1862.

Stones. Bend.

Brenham - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

E. J. Randle mchrs - also  
Payne certified Account.

Brenham, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64  
#1862)✓

Ben Stones -

Enclosing S. J. Randle  
vouchers - also Payne  
Cent a/c -

Filed

Recd. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 64  
Bus. none

Capt to Wells at 2 m

Sturton 3

Dear Sir

I herewith

enclose you 60 Rundles Receipt for ballin

and his Ball Sale Baggins & Ropes

as also 10 st Pannes Receipt for 10 st

all of which I hope you may find

correct and satisfactory

Yours Respectfully

Brentnall

Yours

Oct 28 64

J. H. Jones

Reason Book - No. 1  
No 1863.

Post. S. D. Agent.

Wharton - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 154  
Whether Parties have a right  
to bring Exemplars into his County  
to apply to Cotton - which he  
might buy for the Government

Warton, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 62  
#18637!

S. R. Foster Esq.

Asks whether parties  
have a right to bring  
Exemptions into his  
County to apply to  
Eden which he might  
otherwise buy for the  
Govt.

S. B. W. 1574

Filed 154

Recd. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 62  
Ans. 4 31 9

Capt G. J. Mills

T. Horton, Oct 28/64

Sir

I wish you to inform me, whether parties be at the right to take cotton from this County under Permit obtained by purchase or other means thereby prohibiting sale of this cotton from being turned over where, I think, a sale of this kind will come up in a few days. A certain party has purchased cotton from a planter who has not yet turned over any cotton. I have, however, in his possession, to take it out & thereby prohibiting me from getting sale of such cotton for, gives me instructions as soon as I can at

Very Respectfully  
H. J. Hunt,  
Sgt

nothing came to hand today

Recd. Book - No 1

No 1864.

Purchell - Capt. J. C.

San Antonio - Texas.

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 154.

Receipt for money paid -

H. Rosenberg - & R. J. Walker.

by Maj. Russell



San Antonio Oct 26. 64  
1864) ✓

Capt J. C. Guichell.

Enclosing receipts for  
money paid H Rosenthal  
J. A. J. Walker by Maj  
Russell, to be signed  
& returned if correct.

Maj Russell will receipt  
for the property other than  
Cotton when requested  
to do so - The Cotton  
on hand July 1. 64 Maj  
Willie will receipt for

L B D. 1554.  
filed

Recd. Oct 29. 64  
Ans. " 31 "

868)

Agency Cotton Bureau S. M. 10<sup>th</sup>  
San Antonio Tex 26<sup>th</sup> 64

Capt C. E. Wells  
A. D. M.

Austin Texas.

Capt

In accordance

with my advice to you under date of 14<sup>th</sup> inst. of the arrangements made by Col. Broadwell to carry on this dept. uncorrected with yours. I have the honor to transmit herewith blank receipts for the following, Pmts made for your dept viz

|                            |                       |         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Septemr 3 <sup>rd</sup> 64 | to Pt Rosenberg       | 1517.74 |
| " 2 <sup>nd</sup>          | to Capt. A. J. Walker | 231.84  |

accompanied by copies of their receipts. If correct, please sign & return the receipts to Major Chas Russell Dr. M. at this place.

The property on hands other than Cotton. On 1<sup>st</sup> July last, pertaining to this Office. Major Russell will receipt either to you, or Col. Hutchins (I don't know which). The Cotton, then on hands, Major Willie receipts for -

Very truly

Your Obedt Svt?

J. C. Twichell  
Agent

Dear Sir, September 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

Received of Capt. W. H. M. Thayer \$100.  
In full of the sum of \$100.00 for the purchase of  
the same. The balance is paid and your receipt  
is now being forwarded. I am, Sir, very  
truly, your obedient servant.  
Wm. H. M. Thayer

Yours truly,

W. H. M. Thayer

5<sup>th</sup> 91

W. H. M. Thayer

Wm. H. M. Thayer

J. H. D.

1864

H Roseburg Receipt  
To J. C. Mitchell

Sept 8th \$1017.<sup>24</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Balance due McRae

#1864

San Antonio, September 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received of Capt C. S. Wells, A. Q. M. through  
J. C. Trinchell Agent at San Antonio, Fifteen Hundred  
& Seventeen 74/100 Dollars, in full and final payment  
of my certified account against Confederate States Govt.  
the original amount being 5,550 35/100 \$. Of which 4032 6/100 \$ has  
been heretofore paid -

\$ 1,517 74/100

Signed duplicates

H. Rosenberg

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Freeon Book - No 1.

No 1835.

Masterson - J. G.

Columbia - Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 157

Asking extent of detail of

J. H. & J. W. Dance - &c

Columbia Oct 38 '04

\$15.00

J. G. Hastenson

Reking exterior of detail  
of J. H. & J. H. Rance  
as more work is to  
be done on the girls  
expresses

L B 20 15

Filed 15/11

Recd Oct 29 '04

Amos. 4 31 4



Columbia Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

Capt C. C. Smith

Sir

You will please  
have the Extension of the detail of  
Lot H. Dancer. and S. W. Dancer made  
as there is a great deal more work  
yet to be done. please attend to this  
at once - and send us hope & begging

Very Respectfully

Yours at St.

Har. G. Masterson

agent

Recon Bond - No 1.  
No 1886.

Masterson - S. G.

Columbia Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Bond "D" page 151.  
Wants B & R &c. Ore H.  
Bass is ready to deliver 100  
B/c if he can get B & R &c

Columbia Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64

~~1864~~

J. G. Masterson

Wants Bagging & Rope  
badly. The reason  
why exempt Cotton is  
shipped from Brazilia  
to such an extent is that  
Speculators furnish the  
Bagg & Rope to Planters  
before the Govt. does.

Cal H. Bass is ready  
to deliver 100 B.C. if  
he can get Bagg & Rope

L B D 154

filed

Recd. Oct 29. 64.

Ans. 31

Columbia Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

Capt P. H. Wells

Sir

We have neither Rope  
or Baggin for Arizona County -  
and I do assure you that the want  
of it causes us much trouble; I received  
a Letter a few days since from the head  
of the Bureau at San Antonio complain-  
ing that there was a great quantity of un-  
-exempted cotton arriving at that place  
now the cause of this is that the Bureau  
fails to furnish Rope & Baggin. and Specu-  
-lators buy and furnish it and take the  
chances of evading the officers;

Col. H. Bap near Columbia has this mo-  
-ment told me that he has about 100 -  
one hundred Bales ready ginned and is  
very anxious to deliver it, we have no  
Rope or Baggin. please send us some  
down, so that the Planters may be served

Respectfully

The

J. H. Masterson

Agent

Frederick Book - N.Y.

No 1867.

Lee, H. B.

Beaumont, Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Letter Book "D" Page 159

Baldwells teams not being  
loaded &c

Beaumont, Oct 28 '64  
#18671 ✓  
H. B. Lee -

Caldwell's teams not being  
loaded, he proposes to turn  
over Cotton in Jasper Co.  
for an exemption to be  
applied in loading them

L B "D" 159.

Filed 11-11

Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Ans. " 31 "

Beaumont Oct 28

Capt.

I have just heard from  
Caldwell & my teams & as  
yet they have not got any  
loading from you. if you  
cannot load them will  
you suffer me to turn  
over to you in Jasper Co.  
as much cotton as they  
can carry out, and you  
give the exemption. Please  
answer this immediately as  
they have now been idle  
too long.

Capt. C. S. Mills  
Beaumont

Yours &c

Thos. B. See



Recor Book - No 1.  
No 1888.

Lee. Capt. H. B.

Deaumont. Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book A. Page 159  
No. Cars by last train to Road Cotton.  
104 B/c sent to day 17 B/c  
are from Wingates - v

Beaumont Oct 28 '64  
#1868.5 N

Capt N. B. Lee.

40 Cans by last train to  
load Cotton - 104 B/C  
sent to day of which 1/2 B/C  
are from Huigates - Is  
doing all he can to send  
it forward -

L. D. D. <sup>54</sup> ~~104~~ <sup>104</sup> ~~104~~

Recd. Oct 29 '64

Ans. " 31 "

now get 5 tons  
long the cotton from  
a fine and will  
get it all from  
your agents and  
bring all 5 tons in  
the way to about

Beaumont Oct 28  
Capt C. G. Mills  
Chief Cotton Office

It was  
impossible for me to send  
you the desired Cotton on  
last train, as there was  
no cars here to load &  
the train happened to an  
accident & did not get in  
until late at night. I  
send you every Bale there  
is here to-morrow. (17)  
of the amt. came from the  
Wingate Cotton

There is about 300 Bales  
more at Orange to come  
I left there this morning &  
that is all there will be

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
Thos. Lee  
Capt & Agent

I have now got 5 teams  
 to hauling the cotton from  
 King's River and will  
 soon get it all down I  
 know your wants and I  
 am doing all I can in  
 my humble way to assist  
 you

Yours

Wm. S. Lee  
 (over 31)

Rec'd Oct 29 '67  
 D. D. Lee  
 if forwarded -  
 doing all the can to assist  
 one from King's River - do  
 sent to day of Oct 19 '67  
 load cotton - 104 bales  
 the cars by last train to

Received Oct 28 '67  
 Wm. S. Lee  
 Wm. S. Lee

Oct 29/64

No R.R.

Pl 104 Blo.

out of which

there is 17 Bales

Wingate

Lab

1868

DUPLICATE

*Beacon Oct 25 1864*  
RECEIVED, in ~~good order~~, from Captain H. B. LEE, A. Q. M.,  
on board the *U S S C B*

and to be delivered in like ~~good order~~ at  
*Amsterdam* (usual dangers excepted,) /  
unto, *Capt Wells* paying  
freight

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

FREIGHT.

*104 135C*

*Washburn  
apt*







*Lytle Co. Oct 21 1864*

Received, in ~~good~~ <sup>fine</sup> order and well conditioned, from *J. H. Williams*  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on *May* wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Wm. H. Vance*  
*Dept. Agent* at *East* *Wilmington*  
paying freight as per published Government rates. *24¢ per 100 lb. mile in time*

| MARKS.          | ARTICLES.                   | WEIGHT.       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>No Marks</i> | <i>23 bbls J H Williams</i> | <i>12390</i>  |
|                 | <i>3 " J H Williams</i>     | <i>1402</i>   |
|                 | <i>13 " Mrs. Tager</i>      | <i>1716</i>   |
|                 | <i>11 " Q Thomas</i>        | <i>3230</i>   |
|                 | <i>4 " Mr. McLean</i>       | <i>1670</i>   |
|                 | <i>56</i>                   | <i>274250</i> |
|                 | <i>St. Bethell</i>          |               |
|                 | <i>by J. H. Harrison</i>    | <i>✓</i>      |

Record Book - No 1

No 1889

Lund. C. C. Agent.

Liberty - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 158

Will get much from Ryan -

50 R/c from Bethell's wagons -

including 4 R/c - Harto - a.

Liberty, Oct 28. 1864

#1569)

C. C. Lund apt.

Will get voucher from  
Ryan, who is hard to  
find. Rec<sup>d</sup>. 56 Bales  
on Bethells wagons -  
including 4 B/C, Narks,  
Wants to know about  
the change in the Cotton  
Bureau.

L B "D" 158.

Filed 158)

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Oct. 29 64

Ans<sup>r</sup>. " 31 "



OFFICE OF THE

Trinity Valley Rail Road Company,  
TEXAS.

Wichita, Kas 28 1864

C. F. Wells Esq,

Houston 3 Yours &c

Your note to hand. I would  
go up to morning, but it is trouble to  
find that Mr. Kram at home. I have  
been there twice, but did not find him at  
home, will make another effort. I had this  
evening 36 Bales, by the Wells Agents, amongst  
which 4 Bales are of my stock for Mr. Mc  
Vane, Tyler Co.

I hear that a Cotton Office is about to be  
suspended here is it. I would like if you  
could post me.

Very Respectfully,  
Chas. C. Wells

Recd Book - R1

N<sup>o</sup> 1870.

Coole. F. J. Agent.

Hempstead - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - D' page 157.

Regard J. R. Blake & McColins  
exemplis - &

Newspaper Oct 28 '64  
#1870 ✓  
J. J. Cooke apt.

In regard to S. R. Blake  
& J. W. Collins' exemptions -  
Refers to error in charge  
for Bagge Rope in Blake's  
account & encloses Mr. B.  
Somerville's letter showing  
shipment of Bagge Rope to  
Blake.

L 13 70 157.

Filed 15-77

Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Ans. " 31 "



Wilmington Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1844  
Capt. L. G. Wells.  
# 2 on Houston

Sir - In a letter  
of enquiry from Capt. J. C. Trichee  
relative to the permits for S. H. Blake  
& J. C. Wells - to which I have replied  
advising him that you have issued  
the permits, he suggests a  
discrepancy in the amount of Bagging  
to be charged Col Blake as reported  
by yourself & me.

on looking up your letter to me  
on the subject I find the amt of  
Bagging to Col Blake may be read  
420 or 720, and there surely may be  
a mistake in charging up Col  
Blake with Bagging.

I therefore return you herewith  
your letter of 12<sup>th</sup> inst that you  
may review the transaction &  
am

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth. Smith

F. J. Cooke Agt.

Recorn Book - No 1

No 1871

John. N. N. Agent.

Richmond Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 125.

Certificates - 9 M. Frank - 7. R/c

+ Mrs. W. Eckman - 10 R/c. n

Richmond, Oct 28 64  
#1871

N. N. Johny Cpt -

Encloses Certifs - 4 B, C  
S. H. Inast. & 10 B, C  
Ino. W. Eckman - wants  
Inasts certif. divided -  
Encloses Statements Cotton  
delivered to Haruchean  
& Steiner - Has given  
the latter 30 Bales, Midding  
to affect the Inast day.  
Fail - Wants Higgins  
negro day detailed -

Has Maj Willie on  
office at Gonzales on  
Clinton -

3 Rels sent -

LB "10" 165.

Recd. Oct 29 64

Ans. : 31,

Dear

My dear Anna

Westville 2nd Oct. 1841

My dear Anna

Dear Anna

Accept

I have been thinking of the fact that I have not written to you for some time

and I am sorry to find that I have not

been able to do so for some time

and I am sorry to find that I have not

been able to do so for some time

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Reimant, Oct 28 64  
#1871

N. N. Davis Esq.

Enclosed find 4/100  
S. M. Grant. & 10/100  
Geo. W. Sherman - want  
Grant cert. divided  
Enclosed Statement of the  
delivered to Sherman  
& Sherman. Was given  
the latter 30 days withing  
to accept the Grant day.  
Tail - Want Higgins  
negro day delivered -  
Was May 1864 and  
office at San Jose on  
October 2 -

3 Rows over

210 10 1/5

Recd. Oct 29 64  
Cash. 31

of the same thing can be done by the same  
person and it will be done by the same person  
Oct 28

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#1871 No. 25. *it*  
No. 1871 ABST. D. 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*S. M. West*

*\$284<sup>00</sup>* <sup>*03*</sup>  
100 Dollars,

*October 25<sup>th</sup>*, 1864

*7 Ref*

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*B. M. Frost*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
October  
25th*

For

*7*

delivered at

*Georgia*

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*111.3 Bales Arg 1355 lbs 110 9149.35*

*4 " " " 1350 " 127 231.25*

*Total 7 Bales 3205 pounds \$2380.60*

*Less*

*77 lbs Baggings 46.20*

*84 lbs Rope 50.40 96.60*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$234.00*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just, that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*B. M. Frost*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Two Hundred and Eighty four*

Dollars and

*Three*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864

R. W. John

#1871

Certificate

S. M. Frost

7/13/64

Octob 283.

of Exemption given.

8

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Dec 1 - 1864

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| Ordinary. | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
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|           |                |               |           |                | 1358             |
|           |                |               |           |                | 1850             |
|           |                |               |           |                | 3208             |

*Exemption given  
for repairs*

No. 29 *See Back*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Shelburne 285 Bales 1861*

I hereby certify that *Shelburne 285 Bales* delivered at *Shelburne* for the use of the C. S. Gov't. Bales Cotton, *per margin*, for which a settlement will be made by *at Houston*, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau *J. M. D.*, June 20, 61.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Rigging \$ *77*, Rope \$ *84*  
Labor \$ *6*, TOTAL \$ *167*

*[Signature]*  
Agent.

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, H. K. Qr., 186 4

John W. Eckman

Old Issue \$17.22 26  
100

Paid .. 27<sup>th</sup> March .., 186 5

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1861

To

for 11. August 1861

Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE. | For ( )   | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS.   | CENTS.  |
|-------------------|---|---------------|------------|---------|
| (October 21/91)   | delivered at  | Texas, viz:   |            |         |
|                   | 141 1/2 Bales weighing 1362.15 cts 224 p. lb                          |               | \$ 299.64  |         |
|                   | 31 1/2 " " 221.15 " 25 " "  |               | 562.00     |         |
|                   | 181 1/2 " " 1021.15 " 28 " "  |               | 287.00     |         |
|                   | Total 10 Bales 1/2 463.5 pds  |               | \$ 1148.64 | 1148.64 |
|                   | And 50% Royal (dit on old stock)                                      |               | 57.11      | 32      |
|                   | Amount Due in New Orleans of Seven Hundred and Forty Eight by Selling |               | 1148.64    | 06      |
|                   |   |               |            | (1861)  |

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary.
- H Good Ordinary.
- B Low Middling.
- S Middling.
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1861

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1862, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Two and One Half Dollars (1148.64)

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1861

11/10/11

1871 No. 25. *et*  
No. ...., ABST. D, *4*..... QR., 186 *4*/  
*John W. C. Knapp*  
*71148* *64*  
.....  $\frac{100}{100}$  Dollars,  
*October 29th*  
....., 186 *4*/  
.

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John W. Co. Kmar* Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1861  
(October  
29th)*

For ( *10* )

*See*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

|              |              |                 |                    |               |                  |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>3</i>     | <i>Bales</i> | <i>Highling</i> | <i>1362 lbs</i>    | <i>22 3/4</i> | <i>299.64</i>    |
| <i>5</i>     | <i>"</i>     | <i>"</i>        | <i>2248 "</i>      | <i>25</i>     | <i>562.00</i>    |
| <i>2</i>     | <i>"</i>     | <i>"</i>        | <i>1025 "</i>      | <i>25</i>     | <i>256.25</i>    |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>10</i>    | <i>Bales</i>    | <i>4635 pounds</i> |               | <i>\$1145.89</i> |

*Amount due in New Currency \$1145.89*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*John W. Co. Kmar*

....., at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Eleven Hundred and Forty Eight*

Dollars and

*Sixty four*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

W. N. Johns

Certificate

J. N. Eckman

10 B/L

Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

of & Exemption given

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| Ordinary.                      | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
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|                                | 14             |               |           |                | 1,317            |
|                                | 3              |               |           |                |                  |
|                                |                | 18            |           |                | 2,218            |
|                                |                | 5             |           |                |                  |
|                                |                |               | 15        |                | 1,025            |
|                                |                |               | 2         |                | 783              |
| Exemption given<br>off balance |                |               |           |                |                  |

No. 30

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richmond 29<sup>th</sup> October 1864.

I hereby certify that James W. C. Kearsney has delivered at the same place for the use of the C. S. Gov't, 100 Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by C. S. Kearsney at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau J. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

of heads & patches  
Bagging \$ none Rope \$ none  
Labor \$ none TOTAL \$ none

J. B. Kearsney  
Agent.

No. 44.

No. 1871, ABST. L, ... 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Richmond Fort Bend Co, Texas,

86 B/c. E. Maruchau.

Houston October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

20

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Richmond Fort Bend County Texas.  
under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of October, 1864.

| NUMBER OR QUANTITY.  | ARTICLES.            | PURCHASER.                                     | AMOUNT.                   |
|--|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <u>1861</u> <u>Eighty Six</u><br><u>Bales.</u>   | <u>Cotton.</u>       |  |                           |
| <u>Weighting</u> } <u>Forty Thousand</u><br><u>40533 lbs</u> } <u>Five Hundred and</u><br>} <u>Thirty Three Pounds</u> |                      | <u>E. Haruchean.</u>                           |                           |
| <u>Classification.</u>   |                      |  |                           |
| <u>(C)</u> .. <u>33 Bales Weighting</u>  | <u>15772 Pounds</u>  | <u>11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs</u> .. .. . | <u>\$ 1734. 92</u>        |
| <u>(M)</u> .. <u>8</u> .. .. .   | <u>3833</u> .. .. .  | <u>13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> .. .. .     | <u>498. 29</u>            |
| <u>(B)</u> .. <u>18</u> .. .. .  | <u>8055</u> .. .. .  | <u>10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> .. .. .     | <u>1212. 75</u>           |
| <u>(S)</u> .. <u>27</u> .. .. .  | <u>12843</u> .. .. . | <u>17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u> .. .. .     | <u>2183. 31</u>           |
| <u>Total 86 Bales Weighting</u>  | <u>40533 Pounds</u>  |  | <u>Total \$ 5629. 27.</u> |
| <u>Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Nine <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.</u>                                 |                      |  |                           |

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

E. Haruchean

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

C. G. Hill

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

580

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

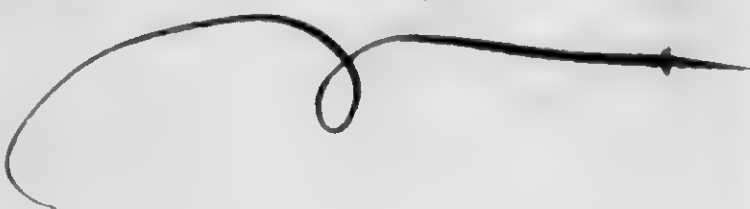
Statun: 86 Bales Cotton  
del<sup>d</sup> E Mauchean  
by N N Johns.  
Richmond

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1871.

Sales made up

Marked off C P R





Oct 31/64

Station of 87 <sup>25</sup> 112  
 del'd B. Jennings by  
 A. A. Johns.

~~transferring~~

Exemption for <sup>25</sup> 112  
<sup>25</sup> 112

Ent'd on Sales BK  
 1871

to Mr. Munroe

to be paid with the Confidential Sales

170639

7 Bales from the bottom

3 400 400 400

✓ 1200 1700

4 400 400 400

✓ 1600 1700

7 Bales from the bottom

3 400 400 400

✓ 1200 1700

6 400 400 400

✓ 2400 1700

2 400 400

✓ 1000 1700

7 Bales from the bottom

7 400 400 400

✓ 2800 1700

20 Bales

the said 8 Bales are for the bottom

✓ 1700 1700

✓ 1700 1700

✓ 1700 1700

Order dated October 11th for 7 Bales

20 Bales

to Mr. Munroe

Sept Agent

Exemption given for 25 Bales bottom

also for 27 Bb and by  
Walston at Allington

[H] 6 Bales 2720

[B] 10 " 4687.

[S] 9 " 3822.

25 Bb. 11229.



- Exemption given for 60 B 6 - leaving out C 727 Frank

*St. Maria In a ...*

|                           |   |        |            |
|---------------------------|---|--------|------------|
| 30 Bales from A. C. ...   |   |        |            |
| (S)                       | 525 546 540 490 . . . 515 515 . . .         |        |            |
|                           | 500 520 500 504 533 523, 505 551 500 536    |        |            |
|                           | 510 . . . 540 504 544 554 540 527 . . .     | 15,983 | 17 2 17 11 |
| 27 Bales from A. C. ...   |   |        |            |
| (C)                       | 475 442 480 482 470 470 475 520 490 477     |        |            |
|                           | 580 500 480 475 480 505 515 525             |        |            |
|                           | 490 495 515 455 470 . . . 400 475 . . .     | 13,253 | 11 1 25 10 |
| from P. Vogel             |   |        |            |
| (H) R                     | 595   | 595    | 10 8 26    |
| (S)                       | 525 472 515 474 485 500 447 499 515 530 600 | 5,582  | 15 83 30   |
| (S)                       | 512 520 480                                 | 1,517  | 17 25 8    |
| 10 Bales from J. E. Leary |   |        |            |
| (H)                       | 470 465 465                                 | 1398   | 11 105 8   |
| (H)                       | 465 465                                     | 946    | 13 122 95  |
| (S)                       | 440 440 . . .                               |        | 288 10     |
|                           | 511   |        | 299        |
| 5 Bales from R. E. Keph   |   |        |            |
| (H)                       | 530 440                                     | 970    | 13 126 10  |
| (S)                       | 340 340 490                                 | 1190   | 17 202 30  |
| 87 Bales                  |   |        | 1342 68    |

Richmond 28 October 1864

*R. E. Keph*  
Agent

Del'd by Molton. (H) 14 = 5990  
 (B) 10 = 4443  
 Kept Direct (C) 3 = 1482  
 11915 } 98 Turner  
 24 Bales  
 Direct lot 27.

Frederick Bonn - N.Y.

N<sup>o</sup> 1872.

Rugeley - E.I.

Caney - Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Bonn 'D' page 166.

Master's receipts 11 p/c. to be  
made up in the name of W.B. Grimm  
etc.

1238

Caney Oct 21. 1864  
#1892)

E. J. Rugeley

Enclosing apt Hastensons  
Receipts 11 B/C - to be  
made up in name of  
H. B. Grimes - have  
for 19 B/C in name  
of E. J. Rugeley - asks  
Exemptions &c to be sent  
to Caney P.O.

L B D 166

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Recd Oct 29 '64  
Ans. 31

Caney P.O. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. E. Wells  
Iris

Enclosed please find  
C. E. Masterous Receipts, One for Eleven  
Bales Cotton, that has been sold to  
Mr. B. Grimes as spotted Cotton -  
please send the necessary papers  
for spotting the same -

The other Receipt for Nineteen Bales  
of another Lot, please send the ne-  
cessary papers for spotting <sup>the same</sup>  
these lots separate as the <sup>original</sup> ~~original~~  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> Lot is to be turned over to Mr.  
B. Grimes - all the Bag & Rope  
Rec'd by E. S. Rugeley is endorsed on  
the Receipt for 1<sup>st</sup> Lot - Please send  
these papers to E. S. Rugeley care  
A. S. Rugeley Caney P.O. & Orlean  
Yours Truly  
E. S. Rugeley

No. 12.  
No. 1872, ABST. A, H. W. QR., 1864

*C. F. Rogers*

Old Debt \$ 2220  $\frac{15}{100}$

Paid *5th December*, 1864

30

No. 13.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

E. S. Ryeley

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

October 29

For

30 bales

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Matagorda County

Texas, viz:

30 bales, 119 157 1/2 lb 12 1/2 lb 11 1/2 lb 19 1/2 lb 50

420 yds, Bagging @ 60¢ yd \$252.00

399 lb Rope @ 60¢ lb 239.40 491.40

Bales due in New Currency

11480 10

add 50¢ legal discount

549 05

total due in old currency

\$2220 15

Bales due in New Currency Seven Hundred and Eighty 1/100 Dollars

QUALITY:

- C Ordinary,
- H Good Ordinary,
- B Low Middling,
- ☒ S Middling,
- K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 21st day of December, 1864 of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Seven Hundred and Eighty 1/100 Dollars old issue

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

E. S. Ryeley



No. 87<sup>2</sup> No. 25. *ch*  
No. 187<sup>2</sup> ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

*E. S. Rugely*

*\$1480* <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

*October 20<sup>th</sup>*, 1864

*E. S. Rugely*



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*E. S. Riggsby*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
October 29*

For

*30*

*Shirts*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

*151 30 Bales 1111g 15772 lbs @ 12 1/2¢ \$1971.50*

*Less  
420 Yds Bagging @ 11 1/2¢ \$48.30  
399 lbs Rope @ 12 1/2¢ 49.875*

*Amount due in U. S. Currency \$1450 10*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*E. S. Riggsby*

... at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Thirteen Hundred and Eighty*

Dollars and

*Two*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864  
Thos. G. Masterman 1872  
Certificate  
E. S. Ruggley  
Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 19 B/6  
of an Exemption given  
Oct 31 1864  
By  
J. S. Ruggley  
Agent for the  
Secured from the  
Agent for the  
420 000 000  
309 000 000

| Ordinary.  | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|--|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Examination given</i><br><i>Sept. 2nd</i><br><i>17-9832</i><br><i>1/2</i><br><i>(1)</i> |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. *7*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Matagorda County Sept 27th 1864.*

I hereby certify that *E. S. Riggley* has delivered at *his Plantation* for the use of the C. S. Govt. *(17) bales* Bales Cotton as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *C. G. Wells* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph *1* of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *4204* Rope \$ *599*  
 Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$

*Thos. G. Masterton* Agent.

1864-1872

The G. Masterson's

Certificate.

J. S. Ragley.

11 B/6

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

off. & Transferring

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

8

| Ordinary.                       | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Exemption given<br>of 1/2 bales |                |               |           |                | 5915-1/2          |
| 1/2 - 5915-1/2                  |                |               |           |                | 5915-1/2          |

No. 8

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

I hereby certify that *See Book* *Matajeada County, Apr 27, 1864*  
*E. V. Russell* has  
 delivered at *his plantation* for the use of the C. S. Gov't.  
 (11) *6 bales* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
 ment will be made by *C. H. Wells* at *Houston*, in ac-  
 cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau F. M. D., June 20, 64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$....., Rope .....

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

*Thos. H. Macleod* Agent.

Halagorda

11/13/18

J. W. B. C.

Enclosed is  
receipt for  
acknowledging for  
re.

11/13/18

Recd. Oct 18  
1881

Frederic Book - No 1.

No 1873.

James W. B.

Matagorda - Texas.

October 22<sup>d</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 166

Masterman's receipts for 50¢  
trading for exemption - re



742  
Matagorda Oct 22 '64  
D1873N

Wm B. Ennes -

Enclosing apt Masteneous  
receipts for 50 R/C &  
asking for exemptions  
re.

L B. "D" 126.

filed 1661

Recd Oct 29 '64  
Ans. 31 - 4

Stagora on the 15th of  
the 11th 1844  
I re

✓ The enclosed please  
bring to the station at 10  
to the place Cotton-

at the same time as the  
convenience, the maximum of  
for spreading for the benefit  
of the same, Stagora, - 800  
of the same, Stagora, - 800  
of the same, Stagora, - 800

✓  
H. J. Francis

1873

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ... 4<sup>th</sup> <sub>3</sub> Qr., 1864.

Ypma B. Grimes

Wm. Burroughs \$32.09 <sup>88</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Paid ... 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1864

5000



#1873 No. 25.  
No. 1873, ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

Wm. S. Green

\$2179 <sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1864

Marked paid on Book  
No 2 - page 123 -

50

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

THE O

To Wm. S. Grimes Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

DATE OF PURCHASE

For (50) Eighty Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

1864  
October  
15th,

1864  
October  
15th,

(B) 39 Bales Aug 19; 30th Nov \$21700.30  
1st 11- " " " 583% 12 1/2 7290.62  
Total 50 Bales 25567 pounds \$28990.92

Less  
for Yds Rapping for 3 bales 360.00  
for the Rape for 3 bales 360.00 \$720.00  
Amount due in U. Currency \$21790.92

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

I CERTIFY

Wm. S. Grimes, at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
Two Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars and  
Ninety Nine Cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

Wm. S. Grimes

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864  
Thos. G. Masterman 1873  
Certificate

Y. B. Grimes

11 A/S

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

9/4/5 Exemption given

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

28

~~13 Aug 1932 gas~~  
~~13 Aug 1932 gas~~  
~~13 Aug 1932 gas~~



Op. Naty  
Gen. Of. Army  
Law M. Clerk  
M. Clerk  
C. of Justice

3837

Examination given  
of the Bureau

No. 9

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Matagorda County Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that William B. Griggs has  
delivered at Estlin's Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(11) Eleven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by C. G. Wells at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 132 340 Rope \$ 132 440  
Labor \$ TOTAL \$

Thos H. Masterson Agent.

Recd. a of  
Rope 132 lbs  
Baying 132 gas

~~1868~~  
H. G. H. H.  
H. G. H. H.

21

Order 315 1864  
of 3 Exemption given

Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

11 18/6

H. B. Jones

Bookish

Order of H. B. Jones  
1873

1864

1864.

Thos. G. MacLennan

1873

Certificate

W. B. Grimes

27 B/L

Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

of the Examination given.

L

Received of  
Thos. G. MacLennan  
the sum of

£324 1/4

for 324 lbs

of

Matagorda Co Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

No. 17

I hereby certify that Wm. H. Grimes has delivered at Jas. L. Crooms Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (27) Twenty Seven Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by C. G. Wells at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

Bagging \$ 19.44c, Rope \$ 19.44c.

*Labor* \$..... *TOTAL* \$.....

Agent.

Agent.

Received of  
Rope 324 lbs  
Bosging 324 lbs

for 4 items  
as per invoice  
of 11/11/18

of

of the Frenchman

Dec 15th

27/10/18

W. B. Jones

Antique

Wm. J. Harrison

1873

1864

1873

*Certificate*

Mr. B. Grimes.

12 B/C

October 15<sup>th</sup>.

apak + Erreption given.



Received of  
 P. H. C. H. H. H.  
 the sum of \$100.00  
 for the year 1888



Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

No. 18

Matagorda County Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that William B. Trimm has  
delivered at Mr. Kimmey's Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't,  
(12) Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a set-  
tlement will be made by C. G. Wells A. G. W. at Houston, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 85.40, Rope \$ 85.40

Labor \$ ..... TOTAL \$ .....

Thos G. Masterson Agent.

Ordinary  
Good Ordinary  
Low Medium  
Medium  
Good Medium  
Weight in  
Pounds

0.438 lbs 11

Exemption given  
C. G. Wells



Received of  
 Rife 144 lbs  
 Bagging 1144 lbs  
 1864

8

of 1/2 + 1/2 = 1

Dec 13/3

12/13/6

W. R. G. G. G.

Contest

W. R. G. G. G.

1873

1864

Record Book - R. I.

No 1874.

Montgomery - W. M.

Eagle Lake - Texas

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" page 164

Baldwin's certificates - 35 B/C -

want. exemplars &

712  
Eagle Lake Oct 26 '64  
#1874.)

W. H. Montgomery

Encloses Baldwins'  
Certificate 35 B/C - wants  
Exemptions sent in  
his own & brothers'  
name

L B D 164.

Filed 164

Recd. Oct 29 '64  
Ans. " 31 "

Capt. John Colorado County  
October 26<sup>th</sup> / 64

Capt. C. G. Mills

Dear Sir

I sent you  
Receipt for three lots of cattle of  
15 Bales to Bales & 10 Bales Making  
33 Bales of my own & Brother's  
cattle with I wish you would  
send the amount at your earliest  
opportunity. Yours

W. W. Montgomery

No ..... 4<sup>th</sup>, ABST. L., ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr., 1864

187  
2312

EXPENDITURE OF

..... 22.0.0 ..... yards Bagging,

..... 35.0 ..... pounds Rope,

on ..... 10.0 ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*W H Montgomery*

*John Holston*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales  
of unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

(1) ..... yards Bagging,

(55) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the .....  
of ..... 186 .

W. W. Montgomery,

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn  
on Voucher No. ...., Abstract ....., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

“DUPLICATES.”

Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

ed in covering . . . Pales

yards . . . . .

pounds . . . . .

account found by the . . . . .

1811

It was made as stated, and is shown

made, 1811

Capt and Assistant Quartermaster.



Freeborn Book - No 1  
No 1875.

Matthews John.

Caney - Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 164.

Mastersons - certificate 14 spc.  
from Mr Hendrick - also  
exemption re

1864

Thos. G. Masterson

1875

Certificate

B. H. Hendrick

14 B/L

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

date of Exemption given.

J

1875  
1875

1875

1875

|   |                |               |           |                |                  |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| Ordinary.                                 | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds |
|   | 100            | 7540 lb       |           |                |                  |
|   |                | 11            |           |                |                  |
| <i>Exemption given<br/>of the balance</i> |                |               |           |                |                  |

No. 22

*at Back*

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*11th March 1864*

I hereby certify that *the* *above* *quantity* *of* *cotton* *has*  
delivered at *at* *the* *place* *of* *the* *Gov't*,  
*Bales* *Cotton*, as per margin, for which a set-  
ment will be made by *at* *Houston*, in ac-  
cordance with paragraph 1 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ *187 75*, Rope \$ *189 40*

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

*Wm. J. Hartman* Agent.

1875 No. 25.  
No. ...., ABST. D. ...., 1864

P. M. Kendrick

\$40.50 01  
100 Dollars.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*P. M. Kendrick*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864*

For ( *14* )

*Bales*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*14 Bales Weigh 7540 lbs @ \$52.90*

*150 lbs Bagging @ 10.50*

*187 lbs Rops @ 11.30 221.40*

*Amount due in New Currency \$608.00*

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

*P. M. Kendrick*

, at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Six Hundred and Eight*

Dollars and

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

Caney Oct 25 '64

John Matthews  
#18755

• Enclosing Matthews  
cert. in B/C favor  
of Mr. Kendrick -  
• Also Exemption KC

E B D 164

Filed

Recd. Oct 29 '64

Ans. " 31 "

Conny Texas Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt C. F. Wells A. G. M.  
Houston. Dear Sir

At the  
request of Mr. Hendricks I herewith  
enclose your Judge Matthews Certificate  
for fourteen Bales of Cotton. You will  
please send me Mr. Hendricks Certificate  
account and exemption for the same  
number of Bales & oblige

Yours Respectfully  
J. M. Matthews



Recd. Book - N 1.

N 1876.

Metcalf, Thompson & Co.

Hempstead - Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 128

Under their contract receive a  
Permit - from Maj. Willie H. Delwin  
on the Rio Grande 150 B/c -

#1876) /

Hempstead Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1864  
Met calf Thompson & Co

Has under their contract and  
a permit from Maj Willie to  
deliver on Rio Grande 150 Bl-

There is of this cattle  
35 Bulls detained at Clinton  
& 30 at Galind because it has  
no special papers -

Requesting instructions  
how to pay it

Lm N 168

filed

Recd Oct 31 1864  
Ans 4 4 4 4

9  
Hempstead Oct 31/64

St. Col. Hutchins

Dear Sir

In complying

with our Contract to deliver to the  
Agent of Cotton Bureau on Rio Grande

One half of Three Hundred B.C.,  
we need a permit from Maj. Willie  
to pass in accordance therewith  
One Hundred & Fifty B.C.

The most of it has arrived and been  
delivered but One train conveying  
Thirty bales is detained at Clinton  
because it has not special papers —

All the balance went through the  
division being made on the Rio Grande  
I just learn that another train having  
35 Bales is in the same situation at  
Goliad. Can you not give me  
some directions how to pass that  
also to the Rio Grande,

I hope you will give this  
your earliest attention so that  
I may go and attend to it

Very respectfully

Metcalf Thompson & Co.

by  
E. A. Metcalf

P. S. Will you have the  
kindness to inform us whether  
the Bureau will pay us for the  
one half delivered, on proper credentials  
from Rio Grande, in Bonds or  
the New Issue of Confed. Treas. Notes.

Frederick Douglass - R.I.

No 1877.

Lang. W. W.

Martin. Texas.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I orderd to ship no more Cotton until  
further orders -

#1877) ↓.

Marlin oct 29, 1864

W. W. Lang

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Enclosed report end of oct  
29, 1864 -

Is ordered to ship  
no more cotton until fur-  
ther orders

Will leave on  
Monday next on freighter  
for Alabama and on  
return would like to be  
continued in cotton  
Business

Filed

Recd oct 31, 1864  
Ans none

Mar. in Falls County Texas  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt E. J. Wells A. S. M.

Fort in Burean  
Houston Texas

Captain

Enclosed

you will find the report for week ending 27<sup>th</sup> Oct with Bills of Sale Receipts &c. I have been ordered to not ship another Bale until further orders. I have now some fifty - or sixty - Bales ready for shipment. I shall leave on next Monday for Alabama having obtained furlough from Dist Head Quarters for 90 days - When I return I would like to be concerned in the Cotton business if I can there subservise the public good, and if you can assist me in the matter I will be very grateful to you. I ask this on account of my physical debility.

I am Sir

Yours Truly  
Wm. H. Lang



Record Book - No 1

No 1878.

Keen. D. C.

Brazos Co. Texas

October 30. 1864

Letter Book - 'D' Page 129

Requests to be informed of Mr. Perkins  
will receive Cotton at Annsville &c

#1878)✓

Bogusles Oct 30, 1864

P. H. Keer.

Requests to be informed  
of Mr Perkins will receive  
call on at Brummenille or  
must it be decided at  
Matoverat -

Wants 24 blank contracts  
Missouri and Miss a/c  
and the Bureau -

Wishes to know  
how long his services  
will be required

L B "D" 169

filed

Rec'd Oct 31, 1864  
Ans 4 7 8

Prayer County Texas

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. C. G. Wells A. G. W.

Houston.

Dear Sir —

Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> inst. have been received.

In yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> you instructed me to ship to Matamoros I suppose the cotton will <sup>be</sup> received in Brownsville by Mr. W. M. Perkins or his agent's or is the freighter to deliver the cotton across the river to Matamoros? You will please send me 24 Blank Contracts by return mail as I am entirely out of them. I wrote you for some Blanks on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. Thought perhaps you forgot to send them.

I will send you my acct. against the Mexican com. Can you give me any idea how long my services will be needed in this business? — from the signs of the times there will probably soon be a change in the business — and if a change takes place, I would be pleased to know what effect it will have upon me in order that I may be prepared to meet it — know what to depend upon.

Yours very truly  
J. D. West ap

Receiv. Disc - No 1.

No 1879

Stone. D.C.

Fairfield. Texas.

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

D/L 54 B/c. Shipped Capt. Twichell  
by R.T. Carr's train -

X(1879)✓

Fairfield Oct 23 1864

A. C. Stone

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Enclosed \$54 Bld shells  
Capt. Mitchell by R. B. Gault  
train

Filed

Recd Oct 31 1864  
Ans none

Hampden Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 64

Capt C. G. Bell:

Amston:

Enclosed find

B/L for 32 B/L cotton for Harris Train

Stationary very scarce:

Wm &  
H. L. Stone

Fairfield Octbr 20  
1864

DC Stone.

B.L. 54 B Cotton.

Shipped to

J C Swichell

San Antonio

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1879.



Champaign Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from *S. C. Stone*

Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on ..... wagons the following

articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to *Capt. S. C. Switche*

..... at *San Antonio*

paying freight as per published Government rates. *one 5000 lbs cotton for powder*

*from the United States in specie*

| MARKS.    | ARTICLES.                 | WEIGHT.      |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <i>CS</i> | <i>54 B/ Cotton</i>       | <i>26727</i> |
|           | <i>Distance 250 miles</i> |              |
|           | <i>R. P. Carr</i>         |              |
|           | <i>by Wm Edgar</i>        |              |

Letter Book - No 1

No 1880.

McMillan - John.

Washington - Texas.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 183.

Certified Account in his farm re.  
J. W. Thomas & Co Navasota.

#1880 ✓

Washington Oct 29. 1864

John McMillan

Enclosed certified as in  
his form per \$ 14619.37 and  
duly receipted, and requests  
must be sent him by express  
care of S. W. Thomas & Co,  
Washington

L B D "183.

filed 1830

Recd Oct 31. 1864  
And for B 4

Washington 4.7.29/64

Capt C. F. Mills  
Houston

Dear Sir

Your favor 26 July to hand  
contents has my attention I enclose you the receipts  
 duly signed &c. Please forward me the amount =  
\$14619 3/100 by Express care S. W. Thomas & Co. New York  
take the Express Co. receipt for the amount, and I  
will take the responsibility. Send by Tuesday's train  
as I can use some of the amt in paying notes  
before leaving for the Rio Grande. Receive my thanks  
for past favors and believe me Yours Very Truly &c

John Mc Miller

\$14620 - Sent by Express

Recon Book - No. 1.

No. 1881.

Fusion N. W.

La Grange - Texas.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Pages 212.

In relation to Lieut Col. J. R. Burns  
& his use of Gork teamsters

La Grange Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 64  
#18815✓

N. W. Hanson

In relation to Lt. Col.  
J. R. Burnes & his use  
of Govt. teamsters -

Wants to know what  
arrangement the Col. has  
with the Subsistence Dept.

L B "D" 212

Filed 212)

Recd. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 64  
Ans. Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Agency Indian College Bureau  
La Grange 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1864  
Capt C. S. Wells A. G. W.  
Houston  
Dr Sir

Have let Lt Col J R Burns have four detailed teamsters, on your letter advising me to allow him to use them in order that they bring back salt for the Subsistence Department, and I have repeatedly called upon the Col. to show me his Authority from the Subsistence Department allowing him the services of detailed teamsters, and as he has always found some excuse for not complying with my request, consequently, I have positively refused to let him have another detailed man, under any circumstances, until he can show me satisfactory evidence, that the teamsters are rendering some service to the Govt, as well as to himself. - Confidentially, I am well acquainted with the Col., & have known him well, for many years, & know him to be a good talker, very plausible, &c. &c. and if he has not, "played possum" in obtaining the services of these men, I acknowledge go myself disappointed. - At all events, it would afford me some gratification to be informed of the nature and extent of his contract, if any, with the Subsistence Department. These teamsters are hauling out cotton sold by John A. Ball & Co. under a contract between them & the Col. -

Respectfully  
J. H. Farrow



George Bowie - No 1.

No 1882.

Nichols - J. H.

Bellville - Texas..

October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Wants detail to haul Cotton -

#188251

Belleville Oct 26. 1864  
S. - - Nichols

Remains request for  
detail to transport  
cotton

filed

Oct 31. 1864  
and name

John H. Nichols

can give me a detail  
about it - I know as soon  
as I see what you could  
do any more money  
you - at this time  
to this

Thanking you  
Sincerely  
John H. Nichols

Belleville October 26<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt C. S. Wells

Sir: I once more write you  
a few lines in reference to a detail in yours  
of Augst 31. You wrote me that you had all of the  
transportation that you wanted. But I could  
obtain the request of some of the purchasing  
agents of this office that my detail might  
be obtained and you said that Mr Hook was  
agent at Springfield. My brother saw Mr Hook  
a few days ago and he told him that he was  
not agent now and he also said that he  
did not know who was agent then so I  
thought I would write you again that it  
might be that you needed some transportation  
I have got five good ox wagons and teams  
that I could start with in a few days  
if I could get a detail Capt if you need  
any wagons now is a good time to get them  
and if you donot and you can do any thing  
for me I will be under many obligations  
to you for it - let me know as quick as you  
receive this of me what you can do for me

Very Respectfully,  
Yours obt Servt  
Saml. H. Nichols

P.S.  
I written my first letter to Col. Hutchins  
I am a discharged soldier and was  
recommended as Quartermaster clerk

by the Board Examining Physicians  
 Capt. if you can give me a detail.  
 I will be very glad to know as soon  
 as you receive this of me what you can do  
 and if you don't what any more wages  
 write and who is agent at Hempstead  
 or in New York place

Saml H. Nichols

recd  
 Oct 31. 1864

*Handwritten signature/initials*

Rem. me against for  
 deposit to transport  
 cotton

Received Oct 26. 1864  
 J. W. Nichols

#18821

Secom Book - No 1  
No 1885.

Gross J. H.

Victoria - Texas

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

D/L - 2 spc Shufeldt to Rio  
Grande on J. B. Womack's train

\*1888

Victoria Oct 28. 1864

J. H. Crook

Enclosure B.L. 2 B.L. shipped to  
Rio Grande City of T.B.  
Wamack train

Filed

Recd. Oct 1. 1864  
Ans

Carst C. G. Wells  
Houston

Victoria Oct 25/64

for  
Enclosed please find  
Mr. B. Monack's receipt for 2 B/c 5" 11306  
received from J. A. Brown

Very Respectfully  
Yours Oct. 26/64

John H. Croes  
Agt. Dist. No. 3.



Record Book - No 1

No 1886.

Frontree - May L. G.

Heintsville - Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

John Miller has left Crockett to  
avoid conscription - re

#1886!

Centerville Oct 31, 1864

Major L. C. Raines

I am glad that John Miller,  
has left Crockett to  
avoid our night work.  
Requests to be  
advised of new regulations.  
directly to me

Letter Book D. 173.

~~Filed~~

Recd Nov 2, 1864  
Ans " 2 ~

Huntsville Tex  
Oct. 31/64

Capt O. G. Mills  
Houston

Captain

I am told that Mr. John Miller, who was appointed agt. for Houston Co. does not accept, or, he was forced off by the enrolling officer. I am at a loss to recommend any one else.

Mr. Bailey says you wrote him a change would soon be made in the cotton office - is it so? if so, it is to be regretted, as people are now becoming satisfied with the present plan & think they are now realizing more for their cotton than under the new regulations.

The agt. for east Fols, Tyler & Co. writes me that he suspended as soon as he saw the "regulations" published. I ordered him to resume & wait orders from the Office.

Respectfully  
L. C. Rouben  
Maj. C. S. A.

Recor Book - No 1.

No 1887.

Wilson. O. F.

Washington. Texas.

October. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 174

Requests to be informed & verified  
account in favor Dr J. Rogers can  
be paid - ✓

# 1887

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Washington Oct 28. 1864

B. F. Nelson

Request to be informed  
if certified as in favor  
of J. B. Rogers can be  
paid.

filed

L B D 174

Recd Nov 1. 1864

Ans " 2 —

Washington Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. W. G. Wells. Oct. 9. M.  
Harrison

Answer

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. I  
John G. Rogers sold the Confederate State Government  
Twenty three (23) Bales of Cotton through her Agent  
A. C. Nier. Mr Rogers being absent in the Army, his Lady  
wishes to know whether the money can be obtained & as  
she stands very much in need of it. You will do a favor  
by advising me in relation to the matter at your earliest  
convenience and much oblige yours  
To Capt. W. G. Wells Oct. 9. M.  
Harrison  
J. J. Wilson.

Recon Bros - N 1

N 1888.

Wicks N.

Brazoria. Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Bros N Page 174

Capture of 52 Bales of Cotton from  
him. by the enemy requests and  
exemption to export like much re



\* 1888 ↓ '19

Brazoria act 31. 1864

H. Wilkes

In consideration of the cap-  
ture of 52 Bbottin from  
him by the enemy, requests  
an exemption to export  
a like quantity of  
cotton

G. D. D. 1864

filed

Recd Apr 1. 1864  
Ans " 2 —

Capt. L. S. Wells,  
Houston,

Matagorda Texas,  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Sir, - In August, 1863, I shipped by Mr. E. D. Calbraith, of Houston Co., Texas, fifty-seven bales Cotton, for Brownsville. Said Cotton was hauled from this place to Matagorda, & shipped down the bay to Perisco. The Train of Mr. Calbraith, containing fifty-two bales of my Cotton, was captured by the Yankees when they invaded Western Texas last November. The fifteen bales Cotton returned to me by Mr. Calbraith, weighed seven thousand five hundred and five pounds; and the fifty-two bales weighed twenty-six thousand two hundred & eighty-four pounds. I have paid the War Tax on the whole of said Cotton, although the same was captured by the Yankees. In consideration for my loss of fifty-two bales Cotton, by capture by the Yankees, I think I ought to have an exemption to carry and send Cotton to Matamoros, without being subject to let the Govt have one-half of it. Were I able to lose the fifty-two bales Cotton without crippling my finances so much, I would not ask an exemption for the Cotton that I wish to

Ship to Madamoras this fall or winter.

I can refer you to Mr. Jno. R. Mills,  
of your City, for the truth of the above  
statement.

Hoping you will return a favorable  
answer to the above, at your earliest  
convenience, I remain,

your obt. servt.  
H. Wilkes.

No. *1888*....., ABST. L, ..... QR., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*150*..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

*E. D. Galbreath.*

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government:

( 150 ) *One Hundred & fifty* ..... yards Bagging,

( ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of

....., 186 .

*E. D. Gelbreth* .....

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on

Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

Received of Capt. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., and used in covering ..... Bales of  
unbaled Cotton sold to C. S. Government;

( 150 ) *One Hundred Fifty* ..... yards Bagging,  
(       ) ..... pounds Rope,

and paid for the same in Cotton as shewn by ..... account paid on the ..... of  
....., 186 .

*E. D. Galt*

I CERTIFY that the above Expenditure is correct, and was made as stated, and is shewn on  
Voucher No. ...., Abstract ...., for ..... Quarter, 186 .

(DUPLICATES.)

.....  
Capt. and Assistant Quartermaster.

No. ...., ABST. L, ..... Qr., 186

EXPENDITURE OF

*130* ..... yards Bagging,

..... pounds Rope,

on ..... Bales Cotton,

....., 186

Recor. Bro. No 1.

No 1889.

Hardie. J. W.

Threepork. Louisiana

October 31. 1864.

Whereabouts of Col Bradwell &



#1891

Shrewsbury Oct 31. 1864

J. W. Hardie

Request to be advised where  
Capt. Broadwell is -

Recd Nov 1

Hawley

W. C. Miller  
Capt. Broadwell

Recd Nov 1. 1864

Ans

1001  
to

## South-Western Telegraph Company.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

The Public are notified, that in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received, to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to insure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding two hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unpeated messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company, over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

JOHN VAN HORNE, Pres't.

31 Oct

1864.

By Telegraph from *Shreveport La* 1864.

To *Capt & C. G. Wells*

*Is Col E Broadwell at  
Houston?*

*J. W. Hardie  
Lt.*

*Spd 10*

Recd Mar 1. 1864

Ans

Telegraph  
Capt C. Wells,

Houston,

Answer

~~Not Recd~~

Regret is the only thing  
Left Remains is -

J. W. Weaver  
Chas. Kent Oct 21. 1864  
#1891

Record Book - No. 1.

No 1890.

Nedder. J.S.

Navasota. Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

B/L - 78 Bk. I Openheimen - 43 Bk  
J. N. Waesler - 22 Bk  
W. W. Jackson - 13 Bk  
tc

\* 1890

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Wassata act 31. 1864

J. J. Vedder

Enclosed 38 Bl. as follows

J. openheimer 43 Bales

J. N. Walker 22 "

W. M. Jackson 13 "

Filed

Recd. Dec 1. 1864

Ans

Depot Agency Cotton Bureau  
Nevada Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

Capt C. B. Wells  
agru }  
Wenston } Sir

Herewith I hand you  
B/L for 178) Twenty eight Bales Cotton Pick  
from J. H. McChesney. He shipped in one  
mark C.B. but I found only a few Bales in  
that mark - & remarked all C, the lbs are  
43. Bales J. C. Pennington lot  
22 do J. H. Waller " } 38,2130<sup>lbs</sup>  
13 do D. W. Jackson "

Very Respectfully  
Yours obd Servt  
Jas W. Wain  
Depot Agt C.B.

206 Oct 31/64

L S Redder  
132 78 B Cotton  
Recd at Houston

L O Pennington 43 ✓  
L N Walker 22 ✓  
B W Jackson 13 ✓

Recd  
#1890



[DUPLICATE.]

*Delivered to C. J. P.*

*at Annapolis Oct 31 1861*

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from  
*J. S. Medley* on *the U. S. S. "Albatross"*  
 the following articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to  
*Capt. C. J. Wallis* at *Annapolis*  
 .....paying freight.

| MARKS.   | ARTICLES.                            | WEIGHT                     |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|          | <i>Twenty five 100 lb Cans of</i>    |                            |
| <i>C</i> | <i>(43) Forty three Bales Cotton</i> |                            |
|          | <i>&amp; Caudineum lot</i>           |                            |
|          | <i>(22) Twenty two Bales Cotton</i>  |                            |
|          | <i>at Wallis lot</i>                 | <i>38,430<sup>00</sup></i> |
|          | <i>(13) Thirteen Bales Cotton</i>    |                            |
|          | <i>B. B. Jackson lot</i>             |                            |

*C. J. Brockway*

38430  
 37198  
 1232

No. 12.

No. .... Abstract K, 4<sup>3</sup> Qr., 1864

J. Oppenheimer.

..... 100

Paid . . . . . 186

No. 12,  
THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To — S. Oppenheimer — Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.               |   |               | DOLLARS       | CENTS.    |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1864<br>October 5 <sup>th</sup> | For (— 43 —) — <u>Forty Three</u> —                                       | Bales Cotton, |               |           |
|                                 | delivered at — <u>Parkers Bluff</u> —                                     | Texas, viz:   |               |           |
|                                 | <u>(B) 43 Bales Weighing 20487 lbs @ 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs.</u> |               | \$4302        | 27        |
|                                 | <u>Amount due in New Currency.</u>  |               |               |           |
|                                 | add 50% for legal discount on old currency                                |               | \$2151        | 13        |
|                                 |   |               | <u>\$6453</u> | <u>40</u> |

QUALITY:  
C Ordinary,  
H Good Ordinary,  
B Low Middling,  
S Middling,  
K Good Middling,

Six Thousand Four Hundred & Fifty Three <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Old Currency

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter ending on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864.

Capt. and A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

Six Thousand Four Hundred & Fifty Three <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
Old currency — S. Oppenheimer

Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*cap*

1864

J. H. McBlanchard

1890

Certificate

J. Oppenheimer

43 B/C.

October 53.

Case & Exemption given.



|  |                |               |          |                 |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| Ordinary.  | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Mid. Up. | Extra. Mid. Up. |
| 43   |                |               |          |                 |
| <i>Examination made by</i><br><i>Chas. C. Edwards</i><br><i>Twenty thousand one</i><br><i>hundred eighty seven</i><br><i>(20,1487)</i> |                |               |          |                 |

No 12 Double Rates.

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Savannah Bluff Oct 5 - 1864.*

I hereby certify that *L. Appenheimer* has delivered at *Forty Three* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *Capt C. F. Wells* at Houston, in accordance with paragraph of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .  
 Labor \$ . . . . ., TOTAL \$ . . . . .

*J. H. McLaughlin*

Agent.

1890

No.

No. 12

BILL OF SALE.

J. Oppenheimer

County.

186

Agent,

District No.

Anderson County.

yards Bagging.

pounds Rope.

John A. McLaughlin Agent,

District No. 16

No. 12.

Porter Bluff Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.


I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. H. McLanahan Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Forty three

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
20,487 pounds, to be delivered to

at Laurie Coleman, in 28 Bales, at Salutation 11 Bales, at J. H.  
McLanahan's in 4 Bales

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

Julius Spenceheimer 

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No.

1864.

having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government,

Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

pounds, in compliance with the paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864. I hereby agree to furnish him with

yards Bagging and pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Weight of (43) Forty Three Bales Cotton Bought  
 Of J. Oppenheimer and Co. received October 5-1864

No. 1 — 516  
 2 — 480  
 3 — 500  
 4 — 520  
 5 — 512  
 6 — 490  
 7 — 500  
 8 — 530  
 9 — 504  
 10 — 452  
 11 — 472  
 12 — 496  
 13 — 464  
 14 — 414  
 15 — 388  
7.334

No. 16 — 548  
 17 — 450  
 18 — 528  
 19 — 500  
 20 — 500  
 21 — 608  
 22 — 396  
 23 — 508  
 24 — 400  
 25 — 434  
 26 — 502  
 27 — 506  
 28 — 530  
 29 — 500  
 30 — 445  
7.555

No. 31 — 474  
 32 — 365  
 33 — 420  
 34 — 442  
 35 — 493  
 36 — 426  
 37 — 503  
 38 — 418  
 39 — 495  
 40 — 390  
 41 — 390  
 42 — 420  
 43 — 462  
5.698  
7.555  
7.234  
20.487

October 23/64

Parkers Bluff

J H Mc Clanahan

forwarded to Reader

Bl 78 Bl - comprising

43 Bales Copenhagen  
22 " " IN Walker  
13 " " B W Jackson

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1890.

San Juan Bluff Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Received, in good order and well-conditioned, from Mr. A. W. Lannan  
Agent Cotton Bureau, Dept. T. M., on E. P. Johnson wagon the following  
articles, to be delivered in like order, without delay, to L. H. Redder  
Agent at Navasota  
paying freight as per published Government rates.

MARKS.

ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

C.S. (78) Seventy Eight Bales Cotton 38.430 lbs

43 Bp. I. Oppenheimer

22 " J. T. Walker

13 " B. W. Jackson

Five Bales with narrow

Bragging on ends and

4 days also three ropes

off

B. J. Toley  
Wagon Master

Thirty Eight Thousand four  
hundred and thirty pounds

Record Book - No 1

No 1891.

Mayblum. N.

Richmond - Texas.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 173

Contract with J. C. Baldwin - to sell  
20 B/c. &c

1891 ✓

Richmond Oct 31, 1864

W. Mayblum

Contracted with J. C. Baldwin  
to sell him 20 Bbls. of  
delivered 5 and requests  
permission to change  
the contract and deliver  
the cotton at Richmond.

What price will  
you give for B&R

paid 176

L B '176

Recd Nov 1, 1864  
Ans " 2 —

Richmond Oct 31 1864

Capt C S Wells

A S M Cotton Bureau Houston

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of Yours from 24<sup>th</sup> 28 and  
exemption for 5 bales cotton. I am much  
obliged for Your information and willingness  
to do justice indeed as I always thought  
You are disposed to intent equal justice  
to all. I have made a engagement with  
Mr S C Baldwin (Deput Capt at Alherton  
to deliver for Your Bureau 20 bales cotton  
five of which You have received, as per  
exemption received No 627 The other 15 bales  
instead delivering at some place Alherton  
I will deliver here in 5 or 6 days. As I  
have been disappointed in getting cotton to  
the full extent to turn over at Colorado  
County said 15 bales as per contract and  
for which I received Bagging and Styr

for thirty bales and account of the  
15 bales contracted to turn over to  
G. Baldwin. I would respectfully  
ask a relief from said contract and  
turn over equal quantity if not more  
to Your Agent here, and hope that it  
is not my fault. I do every thing to  
promote your interest without desiring  
to give you trouble. I may obtain  
now some Bagging, Rope and Twine do  
you wish to buy it? At what terms  
for India Bagging, Kentucky and Manila  
Rope, and if so should I turn it over to  
Your Agent here.

Yours truly  
W. Mayblum

If I get the Bagging can you give me  
some kind of settlement by exempting some  
of my own cotton, or last purchase  
at all.

12.373



Fresno. Dowl. No 1

No 1892.

John N. N.

Richmond. Texas.

Norimben 1<sup>st</sup>. 1864.

Letter Dowl. D'Page 182.

Certificates - J. W. Eckerman 1<sup>st</sup> of  
re

#1892✓

Richmond Nov 1. 1864  
W. W. John

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Recd. 4 rolls Sundae Bagging-

Is in a quarrel  
with Col. Frost because  
he refused to issue certifi-  
cate before delivery of  
cotton.

Encloses certificates

J. N. Eckerman 1 Bl

B. Yhurnia ap for \$8049.2  
and 2 merchandise release

Encloses also J. J. Glopensky  
ap for hauling \$146- &  
L. A. Fellers \$50-

L. B. 'D' 1852

Filed 1852

Recd. Nov 1 1864

Ans

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Dear Sir,

Richmond 1<sup>st</sup> December 1841

Wm. L. Wells

Windsor

Dear Sir

I have your letter of 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. with  
enclosures as stated, and contents as follows -

Capt. Smith is well from several healthy visits to the  
in his office.

I would yesterday have been at the meeting. But in  
the morning I was so ill that I could not go. After sitting at home  
and waiting for the arrival of the ship, I was obliged to go to bed.  
Capt. Smith left me in high indignation yesterday because I refused  
to give him a Certificate for Cotton yet in his letter he said that  
that a man of his worth could not be accommodated in the  
in volume of delivery. He said we had to deal in his name  
of the ship. I told him that you said he is starting to the  
I told him it could not go out under the circumstances in  
the present day. He said he had said that before. I told him  
that he had given the Cotton to the ship in your name and  
said it would not go. I told him that I would not let  
Wells to ship the Cotton as it was a capital vessel. He told  
me that when Capt. Smith was he must have shown him  
like cotton at home and he said to him that the Cotton  
shown him was all his. If Capt. Smith was here I  
should insist on his holding his property. Capt. Smith  
said that I wrote to him before he refused it of an Capt. Smith  
that his Cotton was not merchandise and could not be used  
that I have refused three times since he brought in some more  
of the same kind which he says will be agreed to take  
but that I am hesitating at the moment and say no to it  
because he has no other "Certificate".

Enclosed is a Certificate #31 from Capt. J. W. Coleman  
 dated 10. 11. 1949 which shows his order will give  
 him the release of the same. A blank in the Japanese  
 of the Hawaiian release in his last two orders. Not knowing  
 if you wanted you have his receipt. I send the blank in  
 to the office the two orders -

and we have to be a little more and find  
the paper good in it you can think me in  
the best of our minds to have you a statement of operations

*Ad. A. Allen*

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

1864

To

Geo. W. McKimman Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

Oct 18 64

For (1) Bale

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

Richmond, Kentucky

Texas, viz:

(B) 1 Bale weighing 559 lb, @ 25¢ = 144.75  
 Add 10¢ per lb on 559 lb = 55.90  
 Total 200.65

One Hundred and Forty Seven 25/100 Dollars in New Currency

- QUALITY:
- C Ordinary,
  - H Good Ordinary,
  - (B) Low Middling,
  - S Middling,
  - K Good Middling,

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the fourth quarter, ending on the 31st day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells  
 CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 29th day of March, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

Two Hundred and Twenty Five 25/100 Dollars (No Issue)

Dollars and Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Geo. W. McKimman

1892 No. 25. *et*  
No. *1*, ABST. D, *4* *th* Qr., 1864

*John H. C. K. M. M.*

*\$147.00*  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars,

*October 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*John H. C. Kinn*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
October 31*

For ( *1* )

*One*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

County, Texas, viz :

DOLLARS.

CENTS.

*B 1 Bale Cotton Weigh 589 lbs. \$25.00 \$147.25*

*Amount due in New Currency \$147.25*

I CERTIFY, on honor that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*John H. C. Kinn*

at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*One Hundred and Forty Seven*

Dollars and

*Twenty five*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account *in account of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



1864

N. N. John

Certificate

John W. Fekman

, D/Custom

21<sup>st</sup> October

G.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

630

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1861

11 11 11

| Ordinary | Good Ordinary | Low Middling | Middling | Good Middling | Weight in Pounds |
|----------|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
|          | (B)           |              |          |               | 89               |
|          | 1             |              |          |               |                  |

*Sample given  
J. H. [unclear]*

No. 31

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Richardson 31st October 1864.

I hereby certify that John W. [unclear] has delivered at this [unclear] for the use of the U. S. Gov't, Chas. Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by A. L. M. at Houston, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 1.00, Rope \$ 1.10  
 Labor \$ 10 TOTAL \$ 2.10

*[Signature]*  
Agent.

Freem Born - No 1

No 1893.

Bishop. James D.

Oranham - Texas -

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Requests renewal of detail re

#1893 ✓

Brenham act 28. 1864

James D Bishop

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Requests renewal of his  
detail -

filed

Rec<sup>d</sup> Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 64

Ans<sup>r</sup> none

Brenham October the 28th 1863

Cap Wells sir  
I ask you the favor to grant me another  
Detail: in an extension of my Detail  
I have been one trip and have my  
Cotton ready to start again and if  
you can extend it for ninety days  
longer you will do me a great favor  
so that I can make another trip.  
I will not have to go so far after this  
Load as I did after the other.

Cap I remain yours respectfully  
James D. Bishop

Neon Book - K1

K<sup>o</sup> 1894.

Black - M. b.

Norumben. 1. 1864.

Letter Book D. page 175.

Letter from Hon J. B. Sexton - requesting  
funds re





Neon Book - K1

K<sup>o</sup> 1894.

Black - M. b.

Norumben 1. 1864.

Letter Book D. page 175.

Letter from Hon J. B. Sexton - requesting  
funds &c

#18945

W. L. Black

Enclosing letter from  
Hon. F. B. Stephens requesting  
funds in aid ~~and new issue~~  
to pay certificate in his  
favor for \$1000 or as directed  
to S. A. Barber

filed 175

Recd Nov 1 1864  
Oms Nov 2 "

Please ask Capt. G. J.  
Wells to provide for the pay-  
ments within in old in-  
surrender, for the 17 Rules  
Cotton which I promised  
to deliver to the L. S.  
Millman at Crockett.  
The Cotton will be delivered  
at their work or next.

Very Truly &c

J. R. Sinton

Capt, Mr Sinton requested  
me to send you the above -  
I hope you will be able, to furnish  
the means referred to, as his family  
are somewhat depending on them  
Respectfully W. B. Black

Record Book - No. 1

No 1895.

Grook. S. M.

Richmond - Texas.

October - 1864.

Letter Book D Page 180

Requests exemption to Ex Book 29

Ok



to  
Amun

1072

#1895 J.

Richmond Oct 1864

S. M. Frost

request exemption in to  
export 29 Bl -

#508 - Oct 1864

C1 - 48 - 23.204 -

L B. "D" 1860

filed 1860

nov  
Recd. Oct 1, 1864  
and Nov 3



Capt. C. G. Wells  
Cotton Department  
Houston  
Texas



Richmond Isca  
Cam C. E. Wally  
Horizon

five

Mr. L. E. Owen agent of  
the Government induced me  
to have 4,860 lbs of cotton  
to this place 29 of which  
he refuses to take for the  
Government. The cotton had been  
tried in a bale of it this  
morning it being very  
poor in quality as a  
matter of course it is not  
worth as much to me as  
at home he has offered  
me through the Government  
would give me a permit  
to take it out or at  
least say that it should  
not be imported surely  
it ought to do so with  
you there on so impor-  
-tantly lobby. Yes 16

S. M. Frost

Mr. B. & Leominster store.  
won with my ~~comple~~ sale  
on 5 & 6 o'clock, to day will you  
give me an ~~comple~~ for  
them today  
S. M. Frost



Record Book - R.L.

No 1897.

Birmingham - Ill.

Port Sullivan, Texas

Oct - 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 179

Enclosure R/L - 175 R/L - shipped  
on account of E. B. Edmunds - re.

#1894, ✓ 1283

J. W. Cunningham

Enclosed are 175 Bales cotton  
shipped on a/c of E. B  
Edmunds -

States he has  
got off for Edmunds  
& Bustenante near  
700 Bls and will get  
off 700 more in a few  
days

L B L

Date - By whom - no of Bales & weight  
from whom received -

Recd Nov 2, 1864  
Ans Nov 2

Capital Hill

at home and get  
them for Bacon  
for Seminars & others  
and get off several  
them here there in  
a few days to  
the people of the  
the day games to  
the Seminars  
the day

William F. Robinson

Capitales Mills

Some men get  
near the bottom of  
the Grand Rapids  
will get off some  
timber more in  
a few days  
in the fall, to some  
of the young of the  
the Company  
Lumber Co  
William F. Robertson Co.



Record Book - No 1

No 1898.

Gray. Hon. C. W.

Marshall - Texas.

November 12. 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 187.

Telegram - Refusing to allow the  
"Trelon" to depart on any other vessel.



Marshall, Jan 1. 1864  
#1898 ✓

Hon. P. H. Gray

Capt. Mercury Algh -

Refusing to allow the  
"Griton" to depart - or any  
other vessel - without comply-  
ing with the Regulations -

Capt. G. H. Wells

L B D. 1864

Recd. Jan 2. 64 5 P. M.  
Ans. " 3 "



Marshall Is. 1. 1864  
#1848 ✓

Hon. P. H. Gray

Capt. Messing Repph -

Refusing to allow the  
"Griton" to depart - or any  
other vessel - without comply-  
ing with the Regulations -

Capt. G. H. Wells

Mar. 1. 1864

L B D" <sup>877</sup>

Recd. Jan 2. 64 5 P. M.  
Ans. " 3 "

# South-Western Telegraph Company.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON, MISS.

JOHN VAN HORNE, Pres't.

Received Nov 12 1864.  
By Telegraph from Hatch 1st 1864.  
To Capt C. G. Hays 16

Consent cannot be given  
for any vessel to sail without  
complying with the regulations.  
The Cotton office may still  
the govt half if it has cotton  
if not you may call on Mr.  
Sampson for Treasury cotton and  
ship it for account of the Treasury  
agent according to the instructions  
sent to Col Hulehins by Sec. of  
Treas.  
J. H. Hays  
Agent Treasury  
11/12/64  
(To pass)

Record Book - No 1

No 1899.

Broadwell - Col W.A.

Waco - Texas.

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page - 213.

So pleased at writing of things  
at Waco. 1328 R/C. Have been  
some here to pay Milmo - &c

#1899.)✓

Waco Oct 30. 1864

W. W. Broadwell

Is pleased with the work-  
ing of things at Waco -  
1328 Bb have been sent  
forward from there to pay  
Melius.

Thinks we can  
work out and settle  
matters in 90 days.

Requests he  
sent him at Shreveport  
an abridged &c of cotton  
act and disposed of  
and quantity likely to  
be required

Letter 13. B. 213.

Filed - 13)

Recd. Nov 2. 1864  
Ans Nov 5 "

Waco - 30th Octo 1864

Capt. G. H. Mills.

Dear Sir -

I had this pleasure a few days since, from Austin. The agency here is in a very flourishing condition - Cotton arriving & going off freely, and so far as I can observe every thing is being managed well. 1328 Bales have gone down this month to pay "Millers".

I hear at this place that Col. Hutchins. declined the appointment of Collector & that nothing definite was done at "man-shall". I have no official information. But am told that final action was suspended until my arrival. This intelligence causes me to feel like hurrying on to Mercepoint and I may leave with that view in a day or two. Although I hope to get letters by the next mail.

I desire to leave the State in my present frame of mind - and without obtaining more accurate information, as to the resources of the war dept in cotton. May Russell thinks that from the indications here that we can work out of any way not due at Houston. With the Cotton of November we can live alone for even 60 or 90 days. I am less sanguine myself. But if no action is taken under the new regulations until the matter is again referred back to Richmond. We may be allowed some time yet to work,

view of submitting our affairs from  
the East, I would be glad to find  
through you a report of the  
condition of your office. the quantity of  
cotton received or required under your  
administration. the disposition that has been  
made of it - the quantity on hand or likely  
to be required under the engagements that  
have been made in the various countries  
under your control, I don't care about  
details & will thank you to condense as  
much as possible.

Mayor Ryan is here.  
He appears friendly to the office but is in  
favor of repealing the law & late regulations.  
which he thinks will prevent our engagements  
not in conformity therewith from being  
carried out - The Mayor is certainly  
a fine minded gentleman but he does not  
fully understand this intricate cotton business  
and the reverse of his own judgment in  
fluence at depth that you have permitted  
the accomplishment of many things which  
ought to have been done.

However all these things will soon  
be enumerated among the things that must,  
Very Respy

Yr. ob. servt  
W. H. Bondinell



Recor Book - N 1

N 1900.

Hall. John J.

Beaumont Texas.

October 31, 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 208.

Requests quinine be purchased and  
sent Moore & Smoker. &c



Rev. Mr. 25th Bladen

\$1900.1 ✓

Beaumont Oct 31. 1864

John F. Hall

Requests genuine be purchased and sent home.  
I smoker. also saw milk  
fries -

Requests Capt  
Lachnit be seen and an  
order obtained from him  
for spare mules in charge  
of 2 mules at Liberty -  
He has agreed to  
give an order for the  
mules if they can be  
spared

→ 103 mules -  
6 " fine, Loholia -

Jamesville  
L. B. D. 208.05

filed

Recd. Dec 1. 1864  
Lms. Jan 5

Capt C. G. Wells

Beaumont Oct 31st 1864

Cotton Bureau

Houston

Dear Sir

Failing to purchase the Lumber  
while I was in your city that Messrs Moore & Smoker  
wrote for some time since you will oblige by purchasing  
it and send it over with the tools and on my  
return I will settle the Bill don't fail to try and  
get the Mill Saw Files - Capt Robertson came to  
this place with me and finding out from Capt Lee  
that the 2<sup>d</sup> M at Liberty has some 30 spare mules at  
that place without wagons and Capt Lee says he can  
furnish Wagons and Harness if Capt Robertson will  
turn over to him 8 mules for that purpose he says  
that he can not give the order until he gets to  
your city and if he finds out the mules can be  
 spared he will do so I think if you would see  
him yourself and request the same he will comply  
try and get them if you can for Transportation  
can not be had as I understand they are not  
commence hauling the Sabine town Cotton as yet and  
the prospect are very slim try and do all you  
can for us and oblige

Very Respectfully Yours

John T. Hall

Second April - N 1

N 1901.

Nedder. I. J.

Navasota. Texas.

November 1. 1864

B/L. 2 B/C. W.C. Rawlins accmkt.

✓

#1901. / 561

Nor  
Naravata ~~Oct~~ 1, 1864  
J. S. Vedder

Encloses B L 2 Bb of W. A. Rauland  
and laid bright on the  
same.

Will go to Coler-  
ton this week and will  
collect from the River the  
amt due him per freight  
advised

Filed

Recd Nov 2, 1864  
and none



Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

J. S. Vedders.

Bl 2B6

RHA (2) W a Rawlings

ag<sup>t</sup> J. B. Bailey

Reed at Lancaster

# 1901

(ORIGINAL).

*Memphis*

*Gempstead Station,*

*1861*

Received of *A. S. Pedder* *20th Aug 1861*  
*Adams & Jordan*, by the HOUSTON & TEXAS  
CENTRAL RAILWAY CO., the following Property, marked and described as per  
margin, to be delivered at *Memphis* Station.  
To *Beckwith* *or order* *paying freight*.

Subject to the Following Conditions and Exceptions:

That this Company will not be responsible for the delivery of any freight beyond the Stations on their Road where they have no Station Agent or Warehouse, after its delivery at the Station, nor for its breakage, leakage, damage or decay of the following articles: Liquors in Glass, Drugs and Medicines in boxes, Fresh Provisions and Fish, Glassware, Earthenware, Looking Glasses, Marble, Statues and other Castings; Furniture and Chairs, loose, Green Fruit and Vegetables, Eggs, Oil and Liquors in casks, Carriages, Trees and Shrubbery, Perishable Articles and Live Stock, or for Torn Bagging, Missing Rope, Concealed or Country Damage on Cotton, Damage occasioned by handling Cotton, or for unavoidable delay in transporting either Cotton or Goods, or damage occasioned by accident on said Road. It is further agreed, expressly understood, and made a part of this agreement by the Shipper and said Railway Company, that the latter will not be responsible for any loss or damage by Fire at the Station or whilst in transit, of the Property below mentioned. Rates of Freight, subject to the conditions of the Tariff. Having signed two Receipts of this tenor and date, one accomplished, the other void.

MARKS

*R.H.A.*

ARTICLES

*From J.B. Bailey*  
*20th Houston*  
*2) Two Boxes*

WEIGHT

*100 lbs*

*Ch. Brockway*  
*Jag 1*



Record Book - R1.

N<sup>o</sup> 1902.

Carverder - O.H.P.

Leona. Texas.

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 189.

D/L 23 R/C & Shipman to Capt.

Twichell re.

#1902)

Leana Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1864  
O. H. P. C. arrender

Encloses B.L. 23 Revestation  
shipped to Capt Fennishell

Has 40 scales ...  
on waggon - and time  
for transportation per 40 mile

(filed)

L B 'D' 189

Re D Nov 3, 1864  
Ans " 3 "

Leona Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. L. G. Hall,  
A. G. M.

Houston, Dear Sir Inclosed find  
2 B/L's, covering 20 Bales Cotton shipped, to Capt.  
J. C. Mitchell Supt Antonio, I have 40 Bales more  
on wagons ready, will get B/L 15 day but not in  
time for mail but will forward next, and have  
a train of 5 wagons which will carry 40 Bales  
Loading - B/L for same will be forwarded as  
soon as loaded, I see from the Papers there is  
a change in Cotton affairs - or will be, I hope  
you will notify me, as soon as practicable, the  
future arrangements.

I am very respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
O. H. P. Cavenier

Record Book - No 1

No 1903.

Randle - Ed. J.

Brenham - Texas -

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - "D" page 193.

Mr Stone refuses to deliver BXR

X 1903) ↓

Bennett Nov 1, 1864

Ed. T. Randall

Reports that Mr Stone  
refuses to deliver him  
B & R. on the ground  
that his certified ap is  
made out for double  
rates and request to  
order on Mr Stone  
for B & R. He refused  
to take from Mr Stone  
the certified ap

Filed 193)

L B D 193

Recd Nov 3, 1864  
Ans 4 3 7

Drenham Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> / 64.

Chas. Wells -

Sir,

I called on Mr. Stone  
(agent at this place) today for the baggins and  
some which, it is customary to give him  
who have <sup>sold</sup> given the Gov. cotton; and to my  
surprise he refused to furnish it to me,  
giving as his reason that, your <sup>order</sup> had not  
yet been made out <sup>discreetly</sup>, that  
is not the said article, with <sup>considerate</sup>  
issues. I have never sent any cotton out west  
<sup>except</sup> I have conformed to the laws & regulations  
of the Gov. concerning the cotton; and I  
am very glad if you would send me an order on  
the Gov. for baggins and some, to put up the  
proper amount of bales, that I have furnished  
the Gov. Mr. Stone still holds the papers, as  
I would not receive them until I heard  
from you. Please answer as early as practicable  
Very respectfully, Chas. Wells,

Per. Thomas High 5. 6 0

Bank of Ed J Randle

10 7 7 To Rupe

6 4

\$ 646. 20 ✓

7 0 0 To

Baggery

7 0 0

\$ 494. 20 ✓

3 4 To

Drum

1.

34 00 ✓

\$ 1174. 40 ✓

Birmingham

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 3

Made up

2684.80  
2473.80  
211.00

2473.80  
2684.80  
211.00



Recor Book - No

No 1904.

Zacharie J. M.

Palestine - Texas -

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Letter Book D Page 191.

Lx of Cotton at Magnolia -

Shipped by Barrett & Sons - &c

1704.

Palestine Dec 31, 1864

J. W. Zachariae

Repute that there is a lot  
of cotton at Magnolia  
shipped by Bennett & Birge,  
that can not be shipped  
until it is repacked.

He is endeavoring to  
take this cotton on all  
requests and orders for  
it.

Repute plunderers  
are throwing all kinds of  
obstacles in the way to  
prevent the delivery of cotton  
to McClanahan

L. B. D. 191

Filed

Recd <sup>Nov</sup> ~~Oct~~ 3. 1864  
Ans " 3 "

Palo Alto October 30th 1864

Capt. C. F. Wells

Cotton Bureau Dept

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst has just reached me and I have seen Mr. McLanahan who says that all the Cotton of Magnolia is that brought there by Major Barrett's Barge and that it is <sup>in</sup> such a bad order that it is impossible to make it without transshipping it in both following that the Planters of whom Mr. McLanahan makes engagements are so reluctant to give him their Cotton, in fact throwing every obstacle in the way, stating that their Gins & Presses are out of order, and putting off sending for the Baggings & Ropes, I conclude that as I am anxious to get away from here, it would suit me better to have this Cotton taken and repacked at my expense rather than wait, as it is all together and I would not have to run all over the County and be detained all winter, as I have fully intended to do & go to the Port of Havana) not having seen them for more than three years, and if possible should like that you give me an order for it, I have seen the Cotton and can assure you that it cannot be sent from here until repacked, Mr. McLanahan says that he fears that he will have to make application for an armed force to compel planters to comply with their contracts, I will repack here

that the Colman Bureau is supervised by the  
Treasury Department. is there any thing of the kind?  
in justice I trust that all contracts made by  
the Bureau will be carried out if so.

Yours truly  
J. Buchanan

I have just seen the new regulations and notice by  
the Post Office that all transactions actually  
conducted under previous regulations will be  
complete and settle upon the terms and according  
to the regulations of the same.

1874

Collection for 1874

J. M. Foxworth

Report that there is a bill  
of custom at Washington  
admitted by the authorities  
that can not be revised  
until it is adopted.

He is now at  
Lakeside and is  
regrets and orders for  
it.

Report pleasant  
one showing all kinds of  
articles in the  
present the delivery of  
to the Bureau.

Q. B. D. 191

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Recd <sup>may</sup> 3. 1874  
and 3.

Freeon Book - No 1

No 1905.

Payne. W. H.

Yegua. Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - D Page 192

Received draft on Mr. Perkins -  
for the amount Cotton sold L. Cammer

11905 ✓

Memorandum Oct 28. 1864

W. H. Payne

Rec'd draft on Mr. Jackson  
for the amt cotton sold  
to Cannon.

See not want  
a draft on Mexico but on  
Houston

L B D - 1864

Filed 192

Rec'd Nov 3. 1864  
Ans . B .



Wm. H. Payne  
Dec 28th

Capt. Wm. H. Payne  
Sir. I have this day  
received your draft  
for three boxes of cotton  
which I sold to the  
Government for the Confederate  
Government. My object  
was to receive one half  
of the one half now I have  
all to be paid in Houston  
on demand, now I am  
presented with a draft  
for the coin in a foreign  
country, which leaves it  
almost worthless to me  
the new issue I have  
to wait for or take it  
in the old which will  
be worthless on the

1st day of January and  
when the new issue does  
come here and I find it  
not I am to be paid the  
coin in a foreign country  
that does not recognize us  
as a nation, and also I  
have to pay the percentage  
on the coin leaving that  
country, which reduces the  
amount considerably,  
now I think if a better  
mode of doing business  
could be adopted both for  
the Government and the  
citizens at least I think  
our agents should pay for  
the production of the coin in our  
own country. Let me hear  
from you on the subject  
Very Respectfully  
Wm H Payne



Record Book - R.I.

R 1908.

Miller - S. A.

Crockett - Texas.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Letter Book D - page 190

wants B + R -

#1906. 1/

Crockett Nov 1. 1864

S. A. Miller

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Encloses weekly report

Requests BT Rope &  
blanks contracts

Requests to know  
if contracts to be made  
will be respected when  
new regulations are  
prescribed

Filed 1900  
L B 10-180

Recd Nov 3. 1864  
and " 3

Oxbridge Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.  
Capt. C. J. M. 4203.  
Y. M. C. A.

Dear Sir:

Please

find inclosed my last order to the  
work and the book are under the  
hand of the printer. Also a duplicate copy of  
contract. Also the duplicate copy of the  
Mrs. Watson's.

It is expected we will soon have  
the book this week.

I am entirely your servant to order,  
and of course contract, both  
for the book and the book.

Try to send me a few more books  
to be.

At the next reg. meeting of the  
the association of cotton, we are to see the  
the Cotton Bureau, the name is it is  
known to be better - I hope however  
that all our friends are both local  
and business, even for the  
the present Cotton Bureau.

cases operations, will be essential  
but complicated. Therefore some  
great condensation is necessary

Respectfully yours "Joe"

J. S. Miller  
9/21/84



#1906.11

Brockett Mar 4. 1864

J. A. Miller

Enclosed with reports

Requies 1848-1864

blankets & contracts

Requies to know

if contracts to the north

will be selected when

new regulations are

published

25. 10. 1864

Miller

1906

Recd Mar 3. 1864  
and " 3

Record Book - R1

R 1907.

Mooring - L. J.

Anderson - Texas -

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Is there an agent at Clinton re

#1407.)

Andersen Nov 3, 1864.

L. S. Manning

Is there an agent at  
Clinton to grant permits  
to export cotton

Telegram,

Capt. W. H. T. S.

Agent Cotton Bureau

Austin.

Answer.)

filed

Recd. Nov 3 '64

Ans. " " " Telegr

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All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

JOHN VAN HORNE, Pres't.

3 Nov 1864.

By Telegraph from Anderson 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

To Capt Wells Apt Cotton  
Bureau

I have very much  
at Clinton Texas to  
great pleasure to it  
sent Cotton?

L. H. Manning

13 and 13



Record Book - R1

R 1908.

Rev. D. C.

Millican - Texas.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'D' Page 206

Certificate from Mrs. S. E. Hardy  
for 18 R/C. - Cotton received from  
Mrs S. M. Aldridge &

1908. ) ✓ 1320

#1941

Millican Nov 3. 1864

J. S. Keeler

Enclosed are fallows  
certificates from Mrs S. E.  
Thedy for 18 Blm and  
interest to be sent her  
at Millican.

Monthly Weekly Report,  
Statement of cottonseed  
from S. M. Addridge  
and his wife & Buehals

L B D 206

filed 20

Recd. Nov 4. 1864

Also Nov 5,

Milliean Brazos Co. Texas  
Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1864

Capt. C. S. Wells a.g. W.  
Houston.  
Dr. Sir -

Yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. was  
received this morning.

I send you by ~~post~~ mail (14) Houston contracts for  
cotton purchased, together with Reports for each county.  
Enclosed you will find Receipt given to Mrs. S. E.  
Hardy for (18) Eighteen Bales of cotton, for which you  
will please send her a certificate of Exemption by next  
mail, for an equal amount - Direct to Mrs S. E.  
Hardy Milliean.

Also find enclosed my account against the Cotton  
Bureau, for time of service & expenses, up to the first of  
this month. At present, I can't use C. S. money in paying  
expenses - I have economized expenses as much as possible.  
The Blanks were received to day.

Statement of cotton received of Mrs. S. M. Aldridge  
& Mrs. S. E. Hardy you will also find enclosed.

If my acct. is not properly made out you will please  
instruct me so.

Very Truly yours  
D. C. Neeraps

Statement of (19) Nineteen Bales

Cotton received of Mrs. S. M. Aldridge Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

| [C]  | [H]  | [B]  | [S]   |              |
|------|------|------|-------|--------------|
|      | 498  | 532  | 592   |              |
|      | 540  | 532  | 534   |              |
|      | 550  | 522  | 544   |              |
|      | 494  | 524  | 541   |              |
|      | 482  | 506  | 550   |              |
|      | 464  |      | 574   |              |
|      |      |      | 572   |              |
|      |      |      | 550   | Total weight |
| 3028 | 2616 | 4397 | 10041 |              |

Statement of (18) Eighteen Bales

Cotton received of Mrs. S. E. Hardy Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

| [B]  | [B]  | [B]  | Total weight |
|------|------|------|--------------|
| 563  | 572  | 580  |              |
| 510  | 520  | 560  |              |
| 550  | 535  | 528  |              |
| 540  | 518  | 510  |              |
| 526  | 540  | 484  |              |
| 562  | 529  | 497  |              |
| 3251 | 3214 | 3159 | 9624 lbs.    |

D. C. Neer, agent

✓  
No. <sup>1908</sup><sub>2797</sub>, ABST. D, <sup>it</sup><sub>4</sub> " Qr., 1864  
.....  
M<sup>r</sup>. J. E. Hardy  
.....  
\$954 <sup>60</sup><sub>100</sub> Dollars,  
.....  
New York, 1864

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*Wm. S. E. Hardy*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

*1864  
Nov 3rd*

For ( *18* )

delivered at

*Eighteen*

Bales Cotton,

County, Texas, viz:

*B. 18*

*Sales being 9624 lbs @ 12 1/2¢ \$1203.00*

*198  
206*

*Less  
Vds Bagging @ 115.50  
lbs Rope @ 129.60 343.40*

*Amount due in New Currency \$954.60*

DOLLARS. CENTS.

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*Wm. S. E. Hardy*

, at the prices therein charged, amounting to

*Nine Hundred and Fifty four*

Dollars and

*Sixty*

Cents, and that I have not paid the account

*for want of funds*

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864-

Dec 11

Certificate

J. E. Hardy

18 B/cotton

son of Mr. H.

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| <i>Excise &amp; Ins. given</i><br><i>for (18) bales</i> |               |              |          |               |                  |

No. 6

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

Brazos County Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1864.

I hereby certify that Mrs. A. E. Hardy has delivered at Her Plantation, for the use of the C. S. Gov't, (18) Eighteen Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by Capt. C. S. Wall agent at Houston, in accordance with paragraph 5 of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ 198<sup>76</sup>, Rope \$ 216<sup>3</sup>

Labor \$..... TOTAL \$.....

D. C. Neer

Agent.

1908  
2797

~~copy 5~~

BILL OF SALE.

Lillie E Hardy

Prayer

County,

Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

1864

D. C. Veer

Agent,

District No. 10

24

*Brayos*

County,

*264*

yards Bagging,

*288*

pounds Rope.

*D. C. Near*

Agent,

District No. *10*

No. 5

Pragos Co. Augt. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Veer Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of (24) Twenty Four  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
12,000 pounds to be delivered to  
at my Plantation Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Fallie C. Hardy (SEAL)

No. 5

Pragos Co. Augt. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Mrs. S. E. Hardy having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty Four (24)  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 12,000  
pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,  
1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Two Hundred & Sixty Four (264)  
yards Bagging and Two Hundred & Eighty Eight pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60 cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Veer

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1908

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*S. M. Aldridge*

*Aug. 2nd 1866*

Paid *23rd December*, 186

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*S. M. Alledge*

Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov'r, 1st*

For (

*17* ) *Winters*

Bales Cotton,

delivered at

*Winters Co*

Texas, viz:

*1416 Bales, 3023 lbs 11 1/2 @ \$333.08*

*3) 1 " " 2616 " 12 1/2 " 325.00*

*181 8 " " 4397 " 14 " 515.38*

*19 Bales 113 10041 Pounds \$1275.66*

*220 ad. 10000 lbs @ \$132.00*

*240 lb. Rope 600 " 144.00 \$246.00*

*Balance due in 10000 " \$999.66*

- QUALITY:
- ☐ C Ordinary.
  - ☒ H Good Ordinary.
  - ☒ B Low Middling.
  - ☒ S Middling.
  - ☐ K Good Middling.

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the *month* quarter, ending on the *31st* day of *Dec'r*, 186*4*

*C. G. Wells*

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the *23rd* day of *December*, 186*4* of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

*Four hundred and ninety nine*

*Dollars*

Dollars and *66* Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

*1864*

*S. M. Alledge*

✓

No. 1908 / No. 25.  
Abst. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

S. M. Aldridge 100 Dollars,

1899. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864



No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

*J. P. M. Aldridge Dr.*

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

*1864  
Nov 17th*

For *19* *hundred* Bales Cotton,

delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz.

| C            | Bales, weighing | pounds, at  | cts., \$                      |
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| [H] <i>h</i> | " "             | <i>328</i>  | " " <i>333.08</i>             |
| [B] <i>5</i> | " "             | <i>2616</i> | <i>12 1/2</i> " <i>327.00</i> |
| [S] <i>8</i> | " "             | <i>4377</i> | <i>14</i> " <i>818.88</i>     |

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TOTAL: *19* Bales, weighing *10041* pounds, ... *\$1275.66*

LESS

*220* - Yards Bagging, *60* cts., *\$132.00*  
*240* - Pounds Rope, *60* cts., *144.00* *\$276.00*

Amount due in New Currency..... *\$999.66*

I CERTIFY on honor, that the above account is correct and just: that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said

*J. P. M. Aldridge* at the prices therein charged, amounting to *Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine* dollars and *Sixty Six* cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

1894  
D.C. Neer  
1908  
S. M. Aldridge  
1919  
North

Chas. E. Miller  
D. C. Neer  
1919



No. 15

1908

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BILL OF SALE.

Mrs. S. M. Manigo

Brayos

County.

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

1864

D. C. New

Agent,

District No. 10

County.

220

yards Bagging.

240

pounds Rope.

Agent.

District No.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including "1000" and "10000" visible on the left side.]*

No. 15

Brayes Co. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to D. C. Neer Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government (20)

20 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of

10,000 pounds, to be delivered to Said agent  
at my Plantation the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1864

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

S. M. Aldridge SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 15

Brayes Co. 1864.

Mrs. S. M. Aldridge having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty (20)

20 Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 10,000

pounds, in compliance with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June

20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Two Hundred & Twenty (220)

yards Bagging and Two Hundred & Forty pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 60¢ cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

D. C. Neer  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Recon Broc - No 1.

No 1909.

Walker - Geo W

Waco - Texas.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Broc D. Page 200.

Has made arrangements with Geo  
Walker - to settle the claim of  
Mitchell & Walker - &c



#1909; ✓

Wues Oct 29. 1864

Gen. W. Walker

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Has made arrangement to  
cancel out Walker, Robble  
the claim of Mitchell  
& Walker

filed 200

L. B. D. Doc.

Rec'd Nov 4. 1864

Ans. " 4 "



#379

Cotton Depot  
Waco Texas

Capt Ch. Wells,  
Houston  
Texas

Dear Capt-

I had the pleasure on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> inst of writing you in  
regard to the claim of Mitchell  
& Walker. Since then local  
Producers has arranged  
~~an~~ an arrangement  
that will enable me to collect  
the amount of my debt. Very  
soon.

Very Truly

Yrs.

Geo. H. Walker

Recor Book - K1

N<sup>o</sup> 1910.

Foot. S. D.

Wharton - Texas.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 200.

Requits furlough to go to the  
Rio Grande - m

#1910. ✓

Wharton Nov. 1. 1864

S. D. Foster

Requests permission to go  
to the Rio Grande

L B Foster 200

Recd Nov 4. 1864  
and " at ~

Wheat, Iowa, Feb. 1st 1867

Chas. C. Miller  
Houston

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[illegible]

John Doe, Jr.,  
U.S. Marshal,

Record Book - R1  
No 1911.

Sampson. Henry.

Houston. Texas.

November 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Will order the Cotton & Houston  
to load vessels now in port -

#1911)

Houston Nov 4. 1864  
Hemp. Sampson

Will order little cotton  
to Houston. Is good seed  
now in port

Filed

Recd ~~Nov~~ <sup>May</sup> 4. 1864  
and none

Genl. A. J. May & Co. Treasurers  
Houston, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Care of G. Wells  
a. a. m. Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Sir I am in receipt of  
your favor of yesterday calling upon  
me for Treasury Cotton to ship the  
S.W. half on all vessels leaving the  
coast of Texas under an order  
by Telegraph from the Hon. P. W. Gray  
Sect. Treasury I. M. & am desiring  
to know if I can furnish the amount  
of 500 Bales in time to load the  
vessels now in port.

All Cotton in my  
charge, principally in the Cottons  
are in warehouses in the several  
counties where collected, there to  
be held subject to the order of the  
Treasury Dept. &c.

I will obey the order  
of the Hon. P. W. Gray and instruct  
my sub. Agents in the counties  
adjacent to send the Cotton to  
Houston immediately.



The chief obstacle to delivering without  
delay may be the absence of  
specie alluded to in your letter  
which has been referred to Judge  
Isaac for further instructions  
upon that and other important  
matters therein contained  
I will endeavor to have  
in the amount required within  
the next ten days in good  
merchantable order

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient

Sammy Sampson

Genl. Agt. C. & T. Co.  
for Texas

Record Book - No 1

No 1912.

Census - J.E.

Richmond - Texas

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 210.

San Antonio Cotton - would only contract  
for 150 B/c. when their contract should  
be for 350 - Bales

#14122

Rehman Nov 3, 1864

J. E. Owen's

Enclosed weekly report  
under the service of  
Capt. Shropshire.

Requests B & R

for 600 Bales.

Requests to E. Owen's

Inspector of. That is about  
the delivery of the East cotton.

JB 210 John has written

Major Willie to stop and  
receive the First cotton

The Simonsons

would only contract for  
150 Bales cotton, when their  
contract should be for about

350. They claim B & R for  
40 Bales delivered but not paid,  
are they entitled to it.

Wants a mechanic  
for a couple of days to  
repair a boiler.

filed

Recd Nov 4, 1864  
Ans Oct 6

Richmond Nov 30 - 1864

Capt

I enclose, herewith, report of purchases since I was last in Houston - It includes a portion of two weeks instead of one, as it should -

I shall not be able to make any further contracts without the aid of Capt. Shropshire, except with (perhaps) McLeod & Mrs. Harper, from whom I expect to obtain 200 or 250 bales -

Mrs. H. - cannot deliver Cotton without an order from Court - Mr. Emms is Executor of the Estate and the contract should properly be made by him - See him about it - Col. Frost has "got me down", I think, on some 20 bales, which I was not favored with a sight of, when selecting the 48 bales received - His Cotton has gone west, and Mr. John has written Col. Willis to overhauled and re-ship it - He now needs Baggging & Rope immediately for 600 bales and cannot move a wheel without it - Simonton's Cotton will have to be limited up in the bottom - I could only get a contract for 150 when I am certain it should be 350 - J. C. Simonton is all right - Can a machine be obtained from any of the Departments to patch & boiler? Mr. S. - cannot run his Gin without repairing his boiler - The job is a small one, and could be completed in a day or two?

J. C. Simonton claims Baggging & Rope for 40 B. delivered to Mr. Hutchins last April - Is this correct?

Capt. G. S. McLeod

Respect &c.

J. C. Simonton  
Capt.

1912  
2700

No. 12.

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No. 148 ABSTRACT K, 1<sup>st</sup> Qr, 1864

James McLeod

\$51.05  
100

Paid March 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

See 1912  
2700

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To

James M. Leod

Dr.

DATE OF  
PURCHASE.

1864

March 17

FOR ( 8 )

Eight

BALES COTTON,

DOLLARS.

CTS.

DELIVERED AT

Richmond

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QUALITY.

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☐ H

Good Ordinary,

☐ B

Low Middling,

☐ S

Middling,

☐ K

Good Middling,

Five Hundred and eleven 1/2 Dollars

511. 05

I CERTIFY, that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the first quarter ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1864.

W. J. Hutchins  
Lt. Col. and Quartermaster U. S. A. and Chief of Cotton Office.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 17 day of March 1864, of Lt. Col. W. J. Hutchins, Quartermaster, Confederate States Army, and Chief of Cotton Office. Five Hundred and eleven

Five Dollars and Five Cents, in full of the above account, in a certificate redeemable by Congress. No. 130.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

James M. Leod



**BILL OF SALE.**

*Admiral*

*Tank Band*

*U.S. Army*

County,

1864

U. of S. 10<sup>th</sup> ..... County,  
....., 1864  
J. C. Lewis ..... , Agent,  
District No. 8 .....

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No. 28

Pittsboro Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. E. Owens Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of One Hundred & fifty

more or less  
Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
67500 pounds, to be delivered in good order & condition  
at my Plantation on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
next & the same to be one half my Cotton now on hand  
of average weight & quality. to be weighed & clasped at the  
Residence of Wm. H. Richmond - (Crop of present Year  
not included)

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the first  
paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

~~WITNES:~~ It is understood that in the event of the destruction  
of the Cotton embraced in this Contract by unavoidable accident  
that the Contract shall not be binding on our part SEAL  
(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)  
and should the one half contracted be more than One Hundred & fifty  
Bales the time of delivery of the excess shall be extended in propor-  
tion  
J. E. Owens

No. 28

Pittsboro Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

..... having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, One Hundred & fifty

more or less Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of 67500  
pounds, in compliance with the first paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20,

1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with Sixteen Hundred & fifty (1650)

yards Bagging and Eighteen Hundred (1800) pounds Rope to bale the same, to

be delivered on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September next &  
to be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of 20<sup>cts</sup> cents per yard or

pound of Bagging and Rope delivered. - Should the above Bagging & Rope be not

enough to bale the Cotton properly I hereby J. E. Owens  
WITNES: agree to make up the deficiency  
Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

Record Book - No 1  
No 1913.

Coose - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884.

Proposal to be given - want  
B & R &c.

#1913.) ✓

Hempstead Nov 3. 1864

F. J. Cook

Has found your proposal to  
Col. Grace, but his sickness  
has prevented hearing from  
him -

~~He is~~ convinced  
Col. Blake has used up all  
the B & R and proposes the  
amt owing by him be deduc-  
ed from the sale of the Bureau  
and Univ -

Wants B & R

Filed

Recd Nov 4. 1864  
Ans none -

Temperance Nov 3d 1864  
Capt E. G. Webb.

A 2 M. Houston

From communication of  
25th ult. is to hand enclosing proposal to Gen Green which  
I have forwarded to him but he is confined by sickness  
and I have not heard from him

I am in receipt also of  
your letter of 31st ult. in relation to Gen Blakely B. & R.  
I am convinced he has used all the Bagging & cannot  
replace it and would respectfully suggest that the amt  
of Bagging due by him be deducted from the amt of  
Rope the office still owes him. I will however write  
him on the subject and report his reply.

I have been entirely out of B. & R. since I reported that  
fact to you and notwithstanding the near close of the  
purchasing operations of the Bureau - my purchases will  
be sent small until a supply of B. & R. is on hand.

I learn the State Bureau has been started  
and is now in the market for Cotton

Yours Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

F. J. Burke  
agt

Record Book - R1  
R 1914.

Johns. R. R.

Richmond - Texas.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" page 207  
22 B/c delivered to Oliver -  
Certificates & Preston Perry - 12 B/c  
Recd. - 5 B/c. &c -

1914)

Richmond Nov 3, 1864

W. W. Johns

Encloses statement of 22 Bb  
delivered Kleiber, statement  
of his operations and account  
against the Bureau.

Encloses also certificate

Puston Perry 12 Bb  
Reed 1

L. H. Kendall offers  
to sell; Bales Indian Bagg  
and 9 coils K y rope @ 70¢  
and some middling cotton  
@ 17¢ and other grades at  
schedule rates provided he  
is paid in cotton which the  
Bagger owns. L. B. D. 207

Col. Foster sees  
his affairs over the river, and  
he has written Maj. Willie not  
to let it pass until he hears  
from you.

Capt Owens and  
B & R for 700 Bagg 7

Reed Nov 4, 1864  
and 5

filed 238 707)







1944)

Richmond Mar 3, 1864

W. M. Johnson

Enclose statement of 22 1/2  
dollar's received, statement  
of his operations and account  
against the Bureau

Enclose also containing

Quorum 12 1/2  
Rich 1

to see; also division 1877  
and 9 coils to 4 weeks 1878  
and some additional information  
of 1874 and other grades at  
Schedule notes provided he  
is paid in cash which the  
Bureau - 2 1/2 1/2 207

Local Examiners

has gone over the river, and  
he has written many specimens  
to let it pass and he is now  
preparing

Local Examiners

Rich Mar 20 1864

Rich Mar 24 1864

No. 1914 No. 25. it  
ABST. D, 4 " QR., 1864  
Lester Perry  
\$579.62  
100 Dollars,  
October Nov. Jan, 1864

12

No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To Preston Perry Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

1864  
Nov 3rd

For ( 12 ) Bales Bales Cotton,  
delivered at \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

|       |   |       |       |       |     |      |        |       |          |
|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|--------|-------|----------|
| (A)   | 6 | Bales | Weg   | 27/10 | th. | 816  | g      | 433   | 60       |
| (B)   | 5 | "     | "     | "     | "   | 2365 | "      | 25    | 591 25   |
| ISI   | 1 | "     | "     | "     | "   | 480  | "      | 25    | 134 40   |
| Total |   | 12    | Bales |       |     | 3555 | pounds | Total | \$579 62 |
|       |   |       |       |       |     |      |        |       | 1159 25  |

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said \_\_\_\_\_

Preston Perry, at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
Five Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars and  
Sixty Two Cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.



| Ordinary.              | Good Ordinary. | Low Middling. | Middling. | Good Middling. | Weight in Pounds. |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| 15                     |                |               |           |                | 2710              |
| 6                      |                |               |           |                | 2340              |
|                        |                |               |           |                | 452               |
| 8                      |                |               |           |                |                   |
| Exemption from<br>duty |                |               |           |                |                   |

No. 23

Agency Q. M. Dept. to Acquire Cotton,

*Richardson & Co. Houston* 1864.

I hereby certify that *Richardson & Co.* has delivered at *this agent* for the use of the U. S. Gov't, *143 bales* Bales Cotton, as per margin, for which a settlement will be made by *the 2nd* at *Houston*, in accordance with paragraph one of circular, Cotton Bureau T. M. D., June 20, '64.

The following amount is assessed for Repairs:

Bagging \$ . . . . ., Rope \$ . . . . .  
Labor \$ . . . . ., TOTAL \$ . . . . .

*A. J. Foster*  
Agent.

Recor Book - R. 1.  
R 1915.

Wolston - John - Agent

Alleyton - Texas

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" - Page 209  
Wright account & Sales. Mr. F. Picott.  
Stellman, Kennedy & King - L. J. J. J. J.  
Kapoor & Co.





Record Book - No. 1.  
No. 1915.

Wolston - John - Agent

Alleyton - Texas

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" - Page 209  
Fright account & Sale. M. P. Picott,  
Stettin, Kennedy & King - & J. J. J. J. J.  
Kaspar & Co

#1915)

Alleyton Nov 2. 1864

John Whelan  
type

Enclosing freight a/c & sales  
M. P. Pickett - also invoices  
Bagging & Ropes from Stillman  
Kennedy & Reid - 15% profit  
not charged, on account of high  
price - Has not refused  
to pay Lippman & Hopper -

11/11/64  
L. B. D. 1869

Recd. Nov 4. 64  
Ans. 5 4

May 1st 1864

L. G. Wells  
Capt & Co  
Huntsville

For Jones of the 3rd Regt enclosing  
my vouchers for Exp on Goods. Not  
allured.

I am sure you will be acc & satis by  
by Mr. Pickett. I have collected the  
balance, \$41.25, to your Co.

I also enclose copies of Annals. see  
Bates Bazaar, 70 cents. Price 25 cents  
for Newby, Stillman & Son.

I wish you could find the original Annals  
as I do not keep exact copies, the  
amounts will be the same as the original  
but not the wording. The 15% advert  
has not been in this lot B & B as  
it cost more than expected.

The weather has been so bad for the  
last few days I have not been able  
to do anything in either matter.  
Mr. Baldwin did not refuse to pay Simpson  
& Hopkin's note, he only asked Messrs L  
Ornato & Co to wait until I return from  
Huntsville, since my return Messrs L. O. Co  
have not presented the note.

Most Respectfully yours  
J. B. Wells  
Genl

— N<sup>o</sup> 22. —

N<sup>o</sup> 13. Abstract "B" 4<sup>th</sup> Cr. 1864.

— H. P. Pickett. —

— \$1472. <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. —

Said 1864.

— Specie. —

# The Confederate States

To. H. P. Pickett Dr.

| Date's    |   | Dollars    | Cts. |
|-----------|---|------------|------|
| 1864      | <u>To</u>   |            |      |
|           | Transportation on the following <u>Quarter</u>                          |            |      |
|           | <u>Master's Stores</u> , from <u>Laredo Texas</u> , to <u>Albertyon</u> |            |      |
|           | <u>Texas</u> , viz:   |            |      |
| August 11 | <u>Hauling</u>  |            |      |
|           | 8 Cases Copper ... Weighing ... 9400 lbs. ....                          |            |      |
|           | 42 Bales Blankets ... " ... 11755 . . . . .                             |            |      |
| Sept 6    | <u>Hauling</u>  |            |      |
|           | 6 Bales Blankets ... Weighing ... 1680 lbs. ....                        |            |      |
|           | 79 Coils Rope ... " ... 10000 . . . . .                                 |            |      |
|           | 4 Bales Bagging ... " ... 3080 . . . . .                                |            |      |
|           | 100 Rolls Bagging ... " ... 5150 . . . . .                              |            |      |
|           | <u>Total</u> 42065 lbs 12 3 1/2 cts. 4 lbs                              | \$ 1472.27 |      |

I Certify in honor that the above account is correct and just, that the Services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service.

B R Davis  
Capt. & A. G. M.

Received Houston Texas  
A. G. M. C. S. P. A.  
Twenty Two 27/100 Dollars

1864 of Capt. C. G. Wills  
One Thousand Four Hundred and  
"Specie", in full of the above account.

H. P. Pickett



1915

No. 7

BILL OF SALE.

J. T. Perkins

Miami

County.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

1864

J. W. Cunningham

Agent,

District No. 11

No. 7

J. T. Perkins

Miami

County.

100

yards Bagging.

160

pounds Rope.

J. W. Cunningham

Agent,

District No. 11

70

No. 9

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the sale to J. W. Cunningham Agent,  
for account of the Confederate States Government, of Twenty  
(20) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of  
(10,000) pounds, to be delivered to Capt C. A. Wells  
at My Gin. To be delivered by first day Sept.  
next.

and agree to receive payment for the same in compliance with the plan proposed in the  
Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June 20, 1864.

WITNESS:

J. J. Perkins

SEAL

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

No. 9

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

J. J. Perkins having this day sold to me for account of the  
Confederate States Government, Twenty  
(20) Bales Cotton, of an estimated total weight of (10,000)  
pounds, in compliance with the Second paragraph of Circular of Cotton Bureau, June  
20, 1864, I hereby agree to furnish him with One hundred (100)  
yards Bagging and One hundred & Sixty (160) pounds Rope to bale the same, to  
be paid for in Cotton at Schedule prices, at the rate of Sixty (60) or less cents per yard or  
pound of Bagging and Rope delivered.

WITNESS:

J. W. Cunningham

Agent.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)



Record Book - RI  
No 1913.

Goose - F. J.

Hempstead - Texas -

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book - D. Page 453.

Cotton received from Mrs J. A. Wharton  
on order of J. H. Herndon was to make  
good exemplification for like amount on

Expend. Nov 7/64  
of book

States that the ~~the~~ cotton  
he received from Mrs S. A.  
Wharton on order of J. H.  
Henderson was to make good  
exemption for like amount  
she expended before exemptions  
were required. but was seized  
on a military order and  
requests receipt for her

L. B. D. 453.

Cotton Bureau D. T. N.

#532

Houston Nov 8. 1864

Respy referred to Lt. Col. W. A.  
Broadwell, Chf of Bureau, with  
the remark that Mrs Wharton's claim  
is contrary to the rules of the Office,  
but this communication is forwarded  
-et from respect for the lady to  
show the feeling our best people  
entertain toward the Bureau.  
This is the first knowledge I have  
had that this Cotton was not  
intended to make good a shipment  
originally made for Mr J. H. Henderson  
on account  
Recd Nov 8. 1864

Ans

C. G. Wells

Capt. to

(453) filed 453

Ans. Nov 26. 1864

Shrewsbury 19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Respectfully returns  
to Capt. C. B. Wells,  
who is authorized  
to exercise his  
discretion in this  
matter. The Lady  
appears to be  
laboring under some  
delusion. With which  
I presume the  
Widow's office  
has nothing to  
do. If she can  
be satisfied without  
sacrificing rule  
or principle. Capt.  
Wells will doubtless  
be influenced by his  
gallantry and the  
great respectability  
of Mrs. Wharton  
to accede to her  
wishes.

385/ W. A. B. Boudwell  
the Earl

Hampton Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Capt. C. Wells.

2 Mr Houston

Sir, I am under promise to Mrs  
J. A. Wharton to communicate with you relative  
to the 18 B/c procured by me for you on 1st/Decem  
order. Mrs Wharton informs me that this was to make  
good exemption on a like amount of Cotton sent out  
by her long since, and before exemption was  
required on Cotton, but which was seized by the  
Military authorities on some Military order.  
This last named Cotton it seems was the crop of 1862  
and not subject to any of the Cotton regulations <sup>at the time</sup>  
but Col Heindon influenced by her pressing wants,  
made the promise which now (under your Bureau)  
extorts from her 18 B/c for the Govt. In an interview  
with Mrs Wharton on the subject I assured her you  
would not be accessory to the carrying out of any  
unjust and oppressive measure. - particularly  
when the sufferer was a lady whose sons and relatives  
on whom she leaned in her old age for protection  
were all in the front ranks of the army nobly battling  
for our common Country. Nor would any Military order  
be construed, rigidly as it would be against a  
~~speculator~~ <sup>speculator</sup> Cotton. In order to ~~substant~~ secure from you  
on through you an investigation into this matter I will  
state that Mrs Wharton is the mother of Maj Gen John A  
Wharton whose name has added lustre to the Texas cause  
and altho she asks no favor on this account not due  
to the humblest private soldier. Yet in her name I  
solicit a favorable and liberal construction of the matter  
and have given her your address, and will gladly obey  
any order from you that will redress this grievance  
for under her representation of the facts. I feel assured  
that the stringent rules, adopted to discourage specula-  
tors, have been applied to a noble and patriotic  
lady whose cotton and ample fortune have been  
at the command of the Country since it had a name  
and whose sons and relatives will adorn the pages of  
our history whenever it is written.  
again soliciting your interest in her behalf I am

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

F. J. Cooke apt

Can you send me some paper pens & Encke caps

I am ant

F. J. Cooke



1 1 5 5

Thompson's 19<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Respectfully returns  
to Capt C.S. Wells.  
who is authorized  
to exercise his  
discretion in this  
matter - The Lady  
appears to be  
labouring under some  
delusion - with which  
I presume the  
Capt & Mr Norton agree  
at 2. or has nothing to  
do. If she can  
be satisfied without  
superfluous rules  
or principles. Such  
Wells will doubtless  
be influenced by his  
gallantry and the  
great respectability  
of Mrs Wharton  
to accede to her  
wishes,  
V.A. Burdwell  
L.C. Col

Capt. C. Wells. Hempstead Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1864  
22 N Houston

Sir, I am under promise to Mrs  
J. A Wharton to communicate with you relative  
to the 18 13/2 procured by me for you on J. A. Gordon's  
order. Mrs Wharton informs me that this was to make  
good exemption on a like amount of Cotton sent out  
by her long since, and before exemption was  
required on Cotton, but which was seized by the  
Military authorities on some Military order.  
This last named Cotton it seems was the crop of 1862  
and not subject to any of the Cotton Regulations <sup>at the time</sup>  
but Col Gordon influenced by her pressing <sup>at the time</sup> wants  
made the promise which now (under your Bureau)  
extorts from her 18 13/2 for the Govt. In an interview  
with Mrs Wharton on the subject I assured her you  
would not be accessary to the carrying out of any  
unjust and oppressive measure. - particularly  
when the sufferer was a lady whose sons and relatives  
on whom she claimed in her old age for protection  
were all in the front ranks of the army nobly battling  
for our common Country. Nor would any Military order  
be construed, rigidly as it would be against a  
speculator Cotton. In order to ~~secure~~ secure from you  
on through you an investigation into this matter I will  
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Wharton whose name has added lustre to the Texas arms  
and altho she asks no favor on this account not due  
to the humblest private soldier. Yet in her name I  
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and have given her your address, and will gladly obey  
any order from you that will redress this grievance  
for under her representation of the facts, I feel assured  
that the stringent rules, adopted to discourage specula-  
tors, have been applied to a noble and patriotic  
lady whose Cotton and ample for time have been  
at the command of the Country since it had a name  
and whose sons and relatives will adorn the pages of  
our history whenever it is written.  
Again soliciting your interest in her behalf I am  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt  
F. J. Cooke apt

Can you send me some paper pens & Envelope  
I am ant  
F. J. Cooke

Record Book - No. 1.  
No 1917.

Bradwell - Col W.A.

Waco - Texas -

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 203.  
Hears that Judge Gray is  
disinclined to act in Cotton matters.





Waco - Texas 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1864

Capt. C. F. Wells,

Dear Sir -

I had this pleasure yesterday if nothing occurs to prevent. I expect to leave by the next stage for Memphis.

I understand that Emil Smith says he has nothing to do with cotton & that Judge Gray is disinclined to act, under a feeling adverse to being thrown overboard humanely - I wrote a letter at Austin - which I have hesitated about forwarding. I still hope there will be no occasion for it even but in view of some such necessity arising. I enclose in confidence, this letter to you with the request that you will read it at your leisure, and report to me your opinion as to the correctness of its contents. I presume that you are better capable of judging of the facts presented, than any one with whom I could properly advise.

In submitting myself to your suggestions, I need a correction of any inaccuracies that may be presented. I shall of course receive as an act of kindness your views. (However much at variance with mine). Candidly expressed - and there I rely upon with the same confidence which I have always felt in your good sense, patriotism, and faithful efforts in behalf of our cause & country.

Yours truly  
W. A. Broadwell

Record Book - No 1.

No 1918.

Nugent Perry - Agent -

San Antonio - Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 202.

Maj William H. Carpenter Cotton.

Invoice for 191 Bales Cotton additional re

#1918.1

San Antonio Oct 24 '64

#1918

Penny August 24

Enclosing Maj. Phillips'

Receipts for Cotton - also

Invoices & receipts for 191

B/C additional - Cakes

for Invoices to be sent

of other lots named

L.B.D. 202

Filed 202

Recd. Oct 29 '64

Aud. Nov 5

Agency Cotton Bureau  
Trans-Miss. Dept  
San Antonio, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt. G. Wells A. L. M.  
Houston, Texas.  
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. with accompanying invoice and receipts which latter please find herewith properly signed by Maj. Willie. Please also find herewith Maj. Willie's receipts for sundry lots of cotton which came to hand <sup>before Oct 1<sup>st</sup></sup> subsequent to the date to which statement sent you 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept was made up, viz: 29 Bales rec'd from T. W. Paison, Agt, 48 Bales rec'd from S. L. Poole, Agt, 25 Bales rec'd from L. Cannon Agt & 89 Bales rec'd from J. H. McClanahan Agt: together with invoices of same which please sign and return.

I notice that you include in one of your invoices, some cotton rec'd from the District designated in S. Col. Broadwell's Circular as that of Major Walker and Texas. Will Maj. Willie receipt to you for all the cotton shipped directly to this Agency by <sup>country</sup> Agts in that District? If so please send us transfer papers for the following cottons rec'd about the end of Sept viz: rec'd from W. C. Lang Agt Falls Co. 7 Bales 1093.935<sup>45</sup>

|   |   |              |             |    |    |       |        |
|---|---|--------------|-------------|----|----|-------|--------|
| " | " | do           | "           | do | 40 | "     | 18.230 |
| " | " | do           | "           | do | 14 | "     | 7.290  |
| " | " | A. D. Fuller | Simmons Co. | 8  | "  | 3.305 |        |

Yours very Respectfully

Ferry August Agt &c

As.  
We also want invoices for  
15 Bales Cotton bal on hand 1 only 109 7050 lb  
27 " " rec'd from all same 21 Sept " 13.345 "



Record Book - No. 1  
No. 1419.

Mayblum. N.

Richmond - Texas.

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' page 248.  
Certificate Exp.

#1919) ✓

Richmond Nov 13. 1864

H. Mayhew -

Enclosed is certificate for  
3 Blotter

LB 248

make up  
I send it  
copy ~~sent~~ ~~sent~~ ~~sent~~  
sent to the

filed 248

Recd Nov 4. 1864  
ans. " 8 ~



Richmond Nov 3 1861,  
Capt C. & Mills  
Houston  
(Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please  
find voucher for three  
bales cotton delivered to your  
Agent Capt W. N. Johnson for  
which please send me  
receipts and oblige  
Yours obt serv  
W. Mayblum

No. 12.

No. ...., ABST. A, ..... Qr., 186

*N. Mayblum*

*Old Issue* *July 5<sup>th</sup>* *100*

Paid *Oct. April* ..... 1865

*Pay to the order of*

*Richmond Nov 20 1864*

*N. Mayblum*

No. 12.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To N. Mayblum Dr.

| DATE OF PURCHASE.           | For (—) —   | Bales Cotton, | DOLLARS. | CENTS. |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1864<br>Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> | For (—) — <u>Three</u> —  |               |          |        |
|                             | delivered at <u>Fort Bend County</u> —                                  | Texas, viz:   |          |        |
|                             | ( <u>H</u> ) 1 Bale weighing 580 <sup>lbs</sup> @ 11 <sup>¢</sup> 63.80 |               |          |        |
|                             | ( <u>B</u> ) 2 " " " " 1050 " 12 <sup>½</sup> 131.25                    |               |          |        |
|                             | Total 3 Bales weighing 1630 Pounds                                      |               | \$195.05 |        |
|                             | Less 70 Yds Bagging @ 1/2 <sup>¢</sup> 42.00                            |               |          |        |
|                             | " 80 <sup>th</sup> Rope " 1/2 <sup>¢</sup> 48.00                        |               |          |        |
|                             |   |               |          | 90.00  |
|                             | Amount due in New Currency  |               | \$105.05 |        |
|                             | Add 50% for legal discount on 'Old Currency'                            |               |          | 52.52  |
|                             | Amt due in old currency.  |               | \$157.57 |        |

|          |          |                |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| QUALITY: | C        | Ordinary,      |
|          | <u>H</u> | Good Ordinary, |
|          | <u>B</u> | Low Middling,  |
|          | S        | Middling,      |
|          | K        | Good Middling, |

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; the Cotton is to be accounted for on my property return for the Fourth quarter, ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1864

C. G. Wells  
CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.

RECEIVED, at Houston, Texas, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, of CAPT. C. G. WELLS, A. Q. M., C. S. P. A.,

One Hundred and fifty Seven 3/4 Dollars (40 Cents)

..... Dollars and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

(SIGNED DUPLICATES.)

1874

N. Mayblum

No. 1919 No. 25.  
ABST. D, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

H. Mayhew

\$105<sup>00</sup> <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars,

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1864

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No. 25.

THE CONFEDERATE STATES,

To H. Mayburn Dr.

DATE OF PURCHASE

15/4  
Nov 3rd

For (3) Thurs Bales Cotton,  
delivered at Fort Bend County, Texas, viz:

DOLLARS. CENTS.

[H] 1 Bale Weig 580 lbs @ \$3.80  
[B] 2 " " " 1050 @ 12 1/2 131.25  
Total 3 Bales 1630 pounds \$195.05

Less  
70 lbs Bagging @ \$2.00  
80 " the Rape @ 45.00 90.00  
Amount due in U Currency \$105.05

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the above account is correct and just; that I purchased the articles above enumerated of the said .....

H. Mayburn at the prices therein charged, amounting to  
One Hundred and five Dollars and  
five Cents, and that I have not paid the account for want of funds

CAPTAIN AND ASST. QUARTERMASTER.

1864

W. V. Deane  
Certificate  
W. Mayblum  
3 18/cent  
Wegner's

Enca 01

1919

Reinhold für die Geschichte

1720

1720

1720





No. 44.

No. 1919, ABST. L, 4<sup>th</sup> Qr., 1864

LIST OF ARTICLES SOLD

At Richmond Port Bend Co., Texas,

O'Brien & Co., At Mayblum

Houston 25<sup>th</sup> November 1864

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2207

No. 44.

ABSTRACT SALES of Articles of Public Property sold at Richmond West Point A. Texas

under the direction of Lieut. Colonel W. J. HUTCHINS, Q. M., C. S. A., and Chief of Texas Cotton Office, on the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of September, 1864.

| NUMBER OR QUANTITY.   | ARTICLES.                         | PURCHASER.                 | AMOUNT.          |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| (6) <u>Six Bales</u>  | <u>Location</u>                   |                            |                  |
| <u>weighing</u>   | <u>Two Thousand Seven Hundred</u> | <u>A. Mayblum</u>          |                  |
| <u>2740</u>   | <u>and Forty Pounds</u>           |                            |                  |
|   | <u>Classification</u>             |                            |                  |
| <u>1st 4 Bales weighing</u>   | <u>1840 Pounds @</u>              | <u>13<sup>1</sup> Cts.</u> | <u>\$ 239.20</u> |
| <u>1st 2</u>  | <u>900</u>                        | <u>17</u>                  | <u>153.00</u>    |
| <u>Total 6 Bales</u>  | <u>2740 Pounds</u>                | <u>Total</u>               | <u>\$ 392.20</u> |
| <u>Three Hundred and Ninety Two <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.</u> |                                   |                            |                  |

I CERTIFY that the above Account Sales is correct and just.

A. Mayblum

I CERTIFY that the above enumerated articles were sold as above stated.

E. G. Welch

Capt. & A. Q. M., C. S. A.

Second Book - No 1.

No 1920.

Reynolds Sherman.

Dastrop Texas.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

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B. H. & Co's receipt. J. R. Burns

for 228 spc. including the

last 78 from Rector & Rutherford re

X1920) ✓  
X1947

Bachop Nov 1. 1864

W. H. Reynolds

Enclosed B. H. H. Receipt  
for 20 Blos and request  
in explanation for R. H. H. H. H.  
The B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
in enclosed with receipt of  
inspected and in receipt of  
the receipt of B. H. H. H. H.  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

78 B. H. H. H. - Sent Oct 28  
and before certif has been  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

W. H. Reynolds  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
B. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Recd Nov 5. 1864  
Ans " 8 —

Bastrop Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1864  
Capt C. G. Wells.

Sir

Enclosed please  
find two Receipts of J. R. Burns  
for 228 Bales. Including the last  
78 from R. & Rutherford.

In this a/c the B & R acct. is  
not correct. I will have it  
corrected as soon as I see them.  
Please send their exemption  
without fail.

I will make a full report  
of the 228 Bales in detail as soon  
as practicable. I have rec<sup>d</sup> 15 coils  
Rope.

Very Respectfully  
D. Reynolds

Record Book - No 1  
No 1921.

Nickols E.

La Grange - Texas

November 27 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 22a

Requests contract to furnish 100

B/Cotton from Louisiana delivered

at - Mosley's Ferry -

11721

1321

La Grange Nov 2 1864  
E. Nichols

Requests contract to burnish  
do Blatton from Louisiana  
Admiral of Mosquito  
Perkins will furnish  
the B.R. at cost per 1864 on  
Requests also  
and direct to hold call on  
from any point

Admiral the  
revised

L. B. D. 22 22  
Filed  
Nov 5 1864  
ms



Lafayette Nov 2nd 1864

Capt. Ch. Wells  
Harrison  
Savannah

I would be pleased to enter into a  
Contract with you to furnish you with one  
thousand bales of Cotton to be purchased  
in the State of Louisiana or delivered to your  
agent at New Orleans or the Brazos River  
a) I have learned of this County has a contract  
of that sort which he made with Col.  
Bradwell or Mr. Russell at San Antonio  
I was told that the Cotton at the above named  
places is of good quality to class, but middle to  
good middling, with as little alloy as  
possible I will also furnish the Bailing &  
ropes for the Cotton at the rate of  
60¢ per hour or 1/2¢ per lb for one of  
your lot of the Cotton, for which you can  
pay me by check or cash for Cotton at  
the place where the Cotton is delivered  
with such rate of freight for hauling or for  
one way for transportation from Louisiana  
to this point - if you are not furnishing  
Bailing & ropes for Cotton bought from Louisiana  
& delivered on the Brazos or one way hauling and de-  
livery on the Cotton & freight for hauling it  
then that kind of an arrangement would suit me



Record Book - R1  
No 1922.

Abbott. M. L.

Waco. Texas.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Letter Book "D" page 220  
was loaded by Capt Barrett for  
San Antonio by stopped at Waco by  
Major Jervis - re

W 922.1

Waco Oct 24. 1864

W. L. Abbott

Was loaded by Capt Barnett  
for San Antonio. and  
stopped at Waco by Maj  
Tennis who paid him  
\$50 per 100 lbs per 100  
miles to what point in  
any alland him, as from  
there on.

Wants to know  
if you have authority  
in this matter, and  
an order for another  
load

Filed 220.  
L B D 220.

Recd Nov 5. 1864  
Ans " J —

Waco October 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Capt G. G. Wells  
Houston

In Sir I was loaded  
by the Authority of Capt Barrett of Henderson  
at Tyler by his Agent Mr Boren proceeded to Waco  
was stopped by Maj Lewis or Employees & changed my  
loading & paying me freight from Tyler to Waco 150  
miles \$150 per Cwt from Waco to San Antonio 180 miles  
\$100 per Cwt per 100 miles he said you had nothing to do  
in this district & he Lewis would <sup>make</sup> arrangements  
to suit him I wish to know if this is right  
as I see Wagons on ~~the~~ road every day loaded  
for the Cotton Bureau \$150 per 100 miles all the way  
through there is difference some way and I wish  
to know if I am working under you or Maj Lewis  
or at least I am needing the full freight as  
much so as any one that is hauling please write  
me at Waco so I can get it on my return  
so I can show it to Maj Lewis also give me  
an Order for Cotton to load

Very Respectfully your  
Chas. Servant  
Wm. J. Abbott



Record Book - No. 1

R 1923.

Fussell - S. B.

Austin - Texas -

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

Letter Book "D" page 223.

Requests orders to go to San Antonio  
re

#1923.)

Austin, Oct 31, 1864

S. B. Russell

Request order to go  
to San Antonio if you  
can it.

Prefer however  
returning to Houston  
when it is prudent to  
do so.

L B 10-223

Filed 22

Recd. Nov 5, 1864  
Ans " 7 "



Near Austin Oct 31st 1864

Wash - C & Will, A. L. W.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 17th inst. came duly to hand. ~~concerning~~ to my going to San Antonio. I wrote to Maj. H. Miller on the subject and presume will get a letter to night.

Please note me what to do in the event I am offered a situation in ~~San Antonio~~ or not. I am ~~through~~ with my business & waiting for your orders as I object very much returning to <sup>Houston</sup> in the midst of the Yellow Fever. I am anxious to return, but am always willing to act in obedience to your wishes.

My health I think has improved I am gaining flesh and strength. Was Bro. Wells captured on the Alci? If you deem that I shall go to San Antonio. send me orders to that effect. so I can go at once, if Maj. Miller wishes it. I prefer returning to ~~Houston~~ but again, your wish is mine; you are the better judge, turning the stage of the fever at present & when it is prudent to return.

A kind remembrance to inquiring friends. Write soon to you friend & obdt. servt.

S. B. Russell.

Record Book - No 1  
No 1924.

McGuire, Jas. F.

Austin, Texas.

November 1<sup>st</sup> 1864

Letter Book 'D' page 217.

D/L as follows. A.C. Scagg & others

44 spc. - G.W. & J.L. Lamskin 39 spc

Houston & Holmes 35 spc. - and others

#1924) / 1482

1. Huston Nov 1. 1864

1. J. F. McKinney

Encloses Bd as follows

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| A. C. Leaps & others | 44 Bb |
| G. W. & J. L. Lankin | 39 "  |
| H. A. & J. Holmes    | 35 "  |
| D. A. Meridue        | 07 "  |
| F. M. Griffin        | 30 "  |
| L. Merrill & others  | 70 "  |
| R. L. L. L. L. L.    | 24 "  |
| W. L. L. L. L.       | 33 "  |

only sends one  
copy of the last three, the  
other being in Col. McKinney's  
possession in San Antonio -  
where he has gone to turn  
it over to govt and obtain  
an exemption - so their  
cotton can go direct to

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L. B. O. 217

Recd Nov 1. 1864

Ans " 7 "

Special Agency of Cotton Office  
Austin Texas Dec 1864

Capt C. G. Wells

A. G. M. Vandyke of Cotton Bureau  
Houston

Sir

Enclosed please find following Bales Loading of Cotton  
Shipped by this Agency to the Rio Grande to wit:

|                       |          |  |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| A. C. Skaggs & others | 44 Bales | } 118 Bales under Contract<br>of L. C. Huff of Caldwell Co.            |
| Geo W & J L Lankin    | 39 "     |  |
| Horston & Holmes      | 35 "     |  |
| P. A. Mendenhall      | 9 "      | } 39 Bales under Contract of<br>A. M. Mendenhall of Burlington Co.     |
| A. M. Griffin         | 30 "     |  |
| L. Menzies & others   | 70 "     | } 127 Bales under Contract of<br>J. H. Leonard & Son of Washington Co. |
| Richd C. McLaren      | 24 "     |  |
| W. C. Lankin          | 33 "     |  |

I send but one copy of Rpt of the J. H. Leonard & Son. The  
other copy usually forwarded to your Office, Col McKimney has  
taken to San Antonio, with a view of turning over this lot of  
127 Bales to the Government, and obtaining a permit in favor  
of the Leonard for an equal quantity to be exported upon their  
private account. - they proposing this plan, in order that they  
may be authorized to ship their permit cotton direct to the  
Rio Grande, without the expense of going via San Antonio.

This 127 bales they offer, is in wheels a few miles below  
here, and is first rate cotton and in good condition

Very respectfully

Yours etc etc

To The Hon. McKimney

Special Agt of Cotton Office

J. H. Leonard

and Co.

44  
39  
35  
9  
30  
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9  
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39

1871  
W. C. Koggs - Mr. B. C.  
W. C. Koggs - Teamster  
1871 by J. H. McQuinn  
No. 1, Mr. Perkins

Oct 11<sup>x</sup> 1924

MARKS.

*L. H.*

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

*25566*

Received, *22* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

----- Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,  
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PER-  
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Memphis*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of  
*10* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *Wm. M. Perkins*

and goes out on joint account with said *Wm. M. Perkins*  
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,  
to said *L. H.* at *Memphis*, upon ----- refunding to  
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so  
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which  
receipt will entitle the said ----- to receive Schedule  
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the  
New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864,

J. C. Huff - 39 B. C.

5th Samkin & Seaman 111

1st Samkin

Wm. J. Mc. Kinnon

To Wm. Perkins

1864 1924

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MARKS.

*E. H.*

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

*18638* <sup>lbs</sup>

Received, *205 / 17* 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

*Twenty Nine* Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,  
which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-  
KINS, Confederate States Agent at *Memphis* <sup>*or Edgingburg*</sup> he paying freight thereon at the rate of  
*1/2* cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *L. C. Slough of Caldwell Co.*  
and goes out on joint account with said *L. C. Slough*  
and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,  
to said *L. C. Slough* at *Memphis* <sup>*or Edgingburg*</sup> upon *refunding* to  
said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so  
turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*Geo. M. Lankins*  
*J. L. Lankins*

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which  
receipt will entitle the said ..... to receive Schedule  
Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the  
New Issue of Confederate Note, at the option of the vendor.



MARKS.

LH

NUMBERS.

WEIGHTS.

16149<sup>lbs</sup>

Received,

Chapel Hill C<sup>t</sup>A

1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Thirty Five

Bales, marked and numbered as per margin,

which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PER-

KINS, Confederate States Agent at ~~Rancho Davis~~ <sup>Edingburg</sup>, he paying freight thereon at the rate of

4<sup>cts</sup> cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from

I C Huff Caldwell C<sup>t</sup>A

and goes out on joint account with said

Huff

and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt.,

to said ~~I C Huff~~ <sup>I C Huff</sup> at ~~Rancho Davis~~ <sup>Edingburg</sup>, upon ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> refunding to

said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

Hugh Houston  
J. M. Holmes

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said ~~I C Huff~~ <sup>I C Huff</sup> to receive Schedule

Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

1864,

S. L. Lundy, J. L.

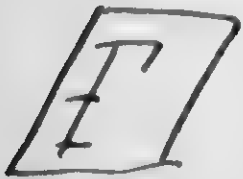
P. A. Lundy, Lundy

Ship, by J. L. Lundy

J. L. Lundy

#1924.

MARKS.



NUMBERS.

23  
21  
27  
22  
25  
28  
24  
26  
29

WEIGHTS.

4277

Received Lefington & Son Co. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY,

Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

Nine (9) Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to WM. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at Richmond City, he paying freight thereon at the rate of one half cents, in specie, per pound, for one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from F. M. Munroe and goes out on joint account with said F. M. Munroe and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said F. M. Munroe or his Agt. at Richmond City, upon his refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

F. M. Munroe

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said F. M. Munroe to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.

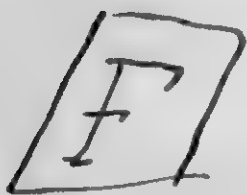
1894

Dr. J. J. Perkins 30 B. 6  
Dr. J. J. Perkins 30 B. 6  
Dr. J. J. Perkins 30 B. 6  
Dr. J. J. Perkins 30 B. 6

1924

Received, *Lytle & Perkins* Oct 14 1864, of THOS. F. MCKINNEY.

MARKS.



Agent, in good order and well-conditioned, the following described Cotton, viz:

*Forty thirty (40) (30)* Bales, marked and numbered as per margin, which I promise to deliver, in like good order, without unnecessary delay, to Wm. M. PERKINS, Confederate States Agent at *Richmond*, he paying freight thereon at the rate of *one-half* cents, in specie, per pound, *for* one hundred miles.

The above Cotton is received from *J. M. Morrison*

and goes out on joint account with said *J. M. Morrison*

and the Confederate States; one-half of said Cotton to be turned over by said Perkins, Agt., to said *J. M. Morrison or his agt* at *Richmond*, upon *his* refunding to said Perkins, Agent, the amount of freight money, advanced by him, upon said one-half so turned over.

(Signed in Quadruplicate.)

*J. M. Griffin*

NUMBERS.

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 1  | 19 |
| 2  | 20 |
| 3  | 21 |
| 4  | 22 |
| 5  | 23 |
| 6  | 24 |
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| 12 | 30 |
| 13 | 31 |
| 14 | 32 |
| 15 | 33 |
| 16 | 34 |
| 17 | 35 |
| 18 | 36 |

WEIGHTS.

18-271

NOTE.—The half of said Cotton retained by said Perkins, Agent, to be receipted for; which receipt will entitle the said *J. M. Morrison* to receive Schedule Prices, in Certificates, as established by the Cotton Office, or Twenty-Five Cents per Pound in the New Issue of Confederate Notes, at the option of the vendor.



Record Book - No 1

No 1925

Secret - F. G.

Sugar Land - Texas.

November 4, 1864.

Letter Book "D" Page 218

The exemption he received for 14  
B/C - falls short 700 lbs. &c

#1935D ✓

Sugar Land Nov 4, 1864  
F. G. Sequest

The exemption we received  
for 14 Bales of wool  
by your kindness <sup>being</sup> with  
that he sold and requests  
an exemption for another  
bale. We send weights  
of bales sold the first

20/10.617 1330-  
100  
61  
277

filed 21/8)

L. B. D. 218

20/10.617  
530

30  
14  
120  
530  
7420

3180

7420

10600

7532  
63985  
70617

Recd Nov 5, 1864  
Ans " 7 "

Hughes Land, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> /64

Capt G. G. Wells

Dear Sir,

The 14 bales of  
Cotton that you exempted, for me  
weighed about 700 pounds weighing as much  
as I am entitled to. I would like to  
get an exemption for another bale.  
I will send you the weights of the bales  
that have been exempted.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours Respectfully,  
F. G. Lacey

453  
469  
470  
474  
490  
489  
509  
495  
503  
500  
505  
498  
480  
490

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Freeborn Book - No 1

No 1928

Bailey. F. B.

Huntsville - Texas.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864.

Letter Book 'D' Page 224.

Certificate of disability -

#19261/

Huntsgill Nov 3. 1864  
F. B. Bailey

Encloses latest certifi-  
cate of disability and  
requests its return when  
this exemption is obtained.

L. B. "D" 224.  
L. B. "D" 224

Recd: Nov 5. 1864  
Ans. " 7 ~

Huntsville Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Capt. E. G. Wells A. G. M.  
Houston

Dear Sir, According to my  
direction. I enclose herewith, The latest  
"Certif. of Disability" I have - from Dr. P.  
Dr. Kittrell one of the Examining Board of  
3<sup>d</sup> Congressional District. Dated Feby. 25/63.  
I also enclose a Certificate of Latro-  
date viz. June 1864 from my "Family Phys-  
ician" (Dr. Rawlings), endorsed by Dr. Kittrell.  
This was given me by Dr. Rawlings last  
Summer, when I visited Houston with  
the intention of going before the Board  
there for Examination, but on applying  
to Maj. Thomas he informed me that  
the Board was not organized at that  
time.

Please return me the Certificates  
if you do not require to keep them,  
after getting my Exemption papers ar-  
ranged.

Very Respectfully  
Yrs. O. H. S. & T.

W. D. D. D. D.

Fresno Doc - No 1

No 1927

Gibson. I. H.

Caney. Texas.

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1864

Letter Doc "D" Page 224.

List of names of parties whom he  
wishes detained



111927, ✓

Caney Oct 28. 1864

J. H. Gibson

Request

Encloses letter from  
Enrolling officer of  
Matagorda County con-  
taining the names of two  
persons whom he wishes  
detained.

L. B. D. 22/11/11

*[Signature]*

Recd Nov 5. 1864

C. W. " 7

Genl. B. B. Pratt to

Capt. C. C. Mills

Fort S. M., Va.

I enclose  
some men each of which is  
capable of making 100 Bakers of  
Cotton. I failed to get them  
C. C. Mills with orders to report to  
you, I have the honor to request  
that you will order these men  
to report to me. Covering their  
Bakers containing said orders to  
Capt. Campbell E. C. Colorado Co, who  
will distribute them.

Yours, H. H. H. H.  
Thurs. Sept. 4 1866

Enclosure 1927.

Record Book 7.

1st Lt Const, Ver, Colorado Co

Columbus Nov 4 1864

Capt

The enclosed letter was received  
by the hands of the parties applied for  
two of them belong to the Camp of  
Instruction and therefore must be applied  
for to Maj Thomas at Houston the other  
two being under the control of this  
office will be detailed as required

Descriptive List of the parties of Camp, Det

|                | age | height | weight | complexion | education | born in |
|----------------|-----|--------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|
| James Sherrill | 31  | 5 7    | 160    | Dark       | Hamlet    | Col Co  |
| Hiram Wright   | 37  | 5 8    | 160    | Dark       | Do        | "       |

are hereby sent hoping this will  
be satisfactory

I am Capt your

Obt Servant

W. L. Campbell

En. Off Col: Co

Ver



Enclosure 1927.  
Recd Book No 1.

Copy

Carey P. O. Mat Co.

Oct 28, 1864

Capt W. L. Campbell

E. C. Col Co

Sir, I have  
the honor to request the detail of the  
following Conscripts now subject to  
orders, Tom Groce, A. B. Saint, H. Wright  
& James Sherrill. you will do me the  
favor to make out their details ordering  
them to report to Capt C. G. Wells, A. D. M.  
Houston you will find with this an  
open letter to Capt Wells in which you will  
enclose the details above required, and  
mail as directed, and oblige

yours Truly

Jno. A. Gibson

Trans Agt Gr Co

I am over.



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ROLL

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END

